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SPRING LAKE CAMPS.

Reporter Becomes Full Fledged Member of  
Knockers Club.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

SPRING LAKE, August 29, 1905.

In his rambles through the Dead River region the MAINE WOODS reporter was fortunate in having the opportunity of calling on Spring lake camps, managed by the ever popular John Carville.

While the reporter's stay in camp was somewhat brief, yet in the short time allowed he became a full fledged member of the "Knockers club," a club casting a large membership, some of

the members having national reputation, not wholly as "knockers," however! As some of the club members have contributed articles relating to life in this delightful place to MAINE WOODS, detailed description at this time is unnecessary. It is sufficient for the purpose to say that the entire camp personnel is as one large family and when each and every guest is seated in John's dining room enjoying the toothsome viands for which Spring Lake camps are justly noted the scene is certainly inspiring.

This year John has been experimenting with a garden on a good sized scale, and when the camp cow "Mooley" can be kept out things flourish very well indeed. The potato crop is especially good this year.

It is said that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, and if this is true the camp cook must certainly have captured long ago the heart of every man present, for of a surety the cooking is fine and the table service of the best.

When you satisfy the inner man you usually incidentally satisfy the rest of the man as well. This seems to be the case at Spring lake for all the guests are constantly commenting favorably on John and his method of entertaining the guests that flock to his hospitable door.

Only one more thing remains to be said regarding Spring lake camps, their proprietor and the proprietor's helpers, —the're all, all right.

Incidentally the guests are, too!

## Fish and Game Oddities.

### CROWS BATTLE WITH HAWK.

Fight to the Death Between the Birds of the Air at Prang Pond.

GREENVILLE JCT., Aug. 26, 1905.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODS:

Fishing began early this season and all have had excellent luck. I have taken thirteen salmon in Moosehead lake and one from Shadow lake and also caught thirty-six trout, the smallest weighing 158 pounds. The last one caught was on Aug. 3, on Burnt Jocky point. It was a beauty and after being out of water five hours weighed 518 pounds.

I have also taken ninety-six lakers and have spent most of my time on the water this season. Have been to Big Wilson once, having good luck there and got nine trout weighing 141-2 pounds. My guide, Alfred Romeo, is a careful and well versed guide and the person who goes in his care can always get his fish.

I have also visited Prang pond, nine miles from Greenville Junction, by boat, passing via Beaver creek, a very pleasant and pretty trip. We saw 18 deer in one day at Prang pond and intend going in there again in the hunting season via Big Wilson into Little Wilson and the carry of only two miles. There are some fine lumbering camps there which is what I like, with plenty of small trout in Prang pond and lots of game such as ducks and partridges, as there is a fine hardwood growth bordering the pond on one side and lowland on the other, which is where the deer run.

Let me tell you a story of a little battle I witnessed one morning at an early hour. A lady in company with me took the boat and went out for a little dip in the water, as is my custom in the early morning and in rowing around the point we saw a hot battle between a number of crows and a hawk. It seems that a large hawk had captured one of the young crows and intended having it for his breakfast. The hawk had it in its claws and every time it went to rise the crows would swoop down and beat him to the ground and they kept this up until they had nearly finished the thief. We rowed up to the point and went ashore and even then, when the hawk was nearly dead, he still clutched his prey in a death grip.

In returning home to get our breakfast we came on a mother duck with seven little ones. The frantic efforts the mother made to protect the little ones was worth witnessing. She would stop swimming and some of the little ones would get on her back and she would swim a way with them.

C. E. ROGERS.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Tissen of New York City spend their summers at their private camp, The Chimes, eight miles from Eustis on King and Bartlett buckboard trail. Here they have an elegant camp, commodious and convenient in all its appointments.

Mrs. Tissen is an expert fisherwoman and has caught many strings of trout in the waters of Little Jim, a private pond owned by the Tissens. One specimen of a square tailed trout that Mrs. Tissen caught this spring in June weighed exactly 3 pounds and was a beauty in every particular. Mr. Harry Brown of King and Bartlett Camps mounted the fish on a panel, which now hangs in the spacious main room of the Tissen camp. At one east last spring in the above mentioned pond Mrs. Tissen caught and landed three good sized salmon.

At present Mr. Tissen is in New York, having a position as chief steward of the Lams club of that city.

### Maine Soldiers Win Honors.

At Wakefield, Mass., on Thursday, Aug. 17, in the competition for the military rifle championship of New England, the Maine team was second with 1296.

The individual squadded match at 1000 yards for the Hale trophy, offered by Robert S. Hale of Massachusetts, was completed and was won by Sergeant Moses P. Stiles of the First Maine Infantry, with a score of 29.

At the interstate shoot, also held at Wakefield, Aug. 16, in which riflemen representing the militia of all the New England states except Vermont participated, another Maine man, W. P. Marston, did good work.

The first half of the match for the Bancroft trophy, offered by Major General W. A. Bancroft, was completed at about noon. In this event, which was at 300 yards, the best individual score was made by Sergeant W. P. Marston, Co. D, First Maine Infantry, who scored 44 out of a possible 50.

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### Thomas Gerard's Spencer Pond Camps.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

JACKMAN, Aug. 28, 1905

Fly-fishing has been unusually good during the past week and everyone has secured a good catch.

The beautiful rainbow trout on Enchanted lake strike very hard and fast and are gamy fighters. Messrs. Brown and Woolley of New York caught sixty, averaging 1-2 pounds in three hours, returning all except twelve. They also took a picture of the cow moose and calf during a trip up Little Spencer stream.

Messrs. C. W. and C. H. Buck of Wilmington, Mass., took twelve from Clark's dam, the largest weighing 13-4 pounds.

Trolling for lakers is also in full swing. The largest one was caught by Mr. Sedgwick and weighed 7 pounds.

Professor Graham of Parlin pond is now here on a tramp through the country.

The prospects for fall hunting are very bright and the reputation of this camp as one of the best for large game bids fair to be more firmly established. Last season every hunter carried away two bucks. The deer are so plentiful and so tame that they come within 100 yards of the camps. Often 10 and as high as 15 have been seen in one day. Mr. Blank of New York, while look-

ing for pictures of large game came suddenly face to face with a bull moose quietly browsing on Rance mountain. Mr. Blank did not hesitate on the order of his going but took to his heels and ran for a mile without stopping to see if he was pursued, throwing away his camera in transit. He will have a realistic story to tell his lady friends on his return to town and doubtless his imagination will avail to make himself a hero.

So many moose have been seen here that it seems a fair proposition that anyone by exercising a little patience can get one this fall.

The large white buck, which has frequented Spencer pond for two years, has again been seen. This buck seems to lead a charmed existence, possibly on account of his color. Who wants the distinction of possessing a beautiful white head?

Besides deer and moose, partridges are very numerous, many flocks having been seen on the trail to Rock pond and also on the trail to Heald pond. There are also quite a number of bear and many mink and otter. The beaver are a nuisance as they dam up the streams and flood the trails.

At North Belgrade.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

NORTH BELGRADE, Aug. 24, 1905.

The Salmon Lake House at North Belgrade has been doing a fine business all summer and nearly every room is taken just now. The bass fishing has been excellent and all are going away well pleased.





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[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

RANGELEY, Aug. 30, 1905.

September promises to be one of the most delightful months of the season and if the weather continues good there will be more guests at this hotel for the autumn days than usual.

The golf grounds are in fine shape and the lovers of the game very enthusiastic.

Mr. W. F. Field and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Scranton of New Haven, Conn., who have been here for several weeks, returned home Monday, going via the chain of lakes and White mountains.

Mr. G. DeWitt Williamson of New York, who has been a guest here since June with his sister, Miss Williamson, was on Tuesday joined by two more sisters, Miss G., and Miss J. L. Williamson and maid, for the autumn days.

Walter B. Galloy of Philadelphia registered here and is now taking a canoe trip through the lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Owen, Miss Kathryn O'Kean of Philadelphia arrived here this week for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dalton of New York are among those who have chosen this hotel for September days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Kendall of Portland, who spent the Sabbath with Mrs. Kendall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marble, were welcomed by many friends.

That there are fish, if one only goes a fishing in these days, is proved by the fact that Mr. H. G. Young, who has charge of the dining room, went out last Saturday for an hour and had great sport with a gamy 4 1/2-pound salmon that he brought to net.

Senator Alfred J. Beveridge of Indiana was welcomed by old friends and acquaintances on his arrival last week. This distinguished statesman, who is at the Rangeley Lake House taking a rest from all official business, has just returned from seven weeks spent in the far away wilderness of Wisconsin, 50 miles from civilization where he greatly enjoyed nature in all its wild, grand beauty as the hand of man had not moved the forest there. Senator Beveridge is a superb horseback rider and attracts much admiration as he gallops over the hills.

There was a delightful song service in the parlor last Sabbath evening that was attended by many and the following is the program:

Priests' March from Athalia,	Mendelssohn
Adagio from Sonata Pathétique,	Beethoven
Reading—"The Angel and the Shepherd,"	
Ben Hur,	Miss Gertrude Truett
Piano Solo,	Romanze
Canzonetta,	Tschalkowsky
	Langley

Mrs. M. E. Ward, a well known Bostonian, and her daughter, Miss M. L. Ward, who has a beautiful summer place, "The Herdsdale Farm" in Canton, Me., are here to enjoy Rangeley life for several weeks.

There have been 226 arrivals at this hotel during the last week and with a packed house and cottages this accounts for the number of cots that have been made up in the parlors and writing rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Butler, Mrs. Butler who is better known as the famous shot, Annie Oakley, stopped here during their stay at the Rangeleys and expressed themselves as much pleased with this, their first visit to these lakes.

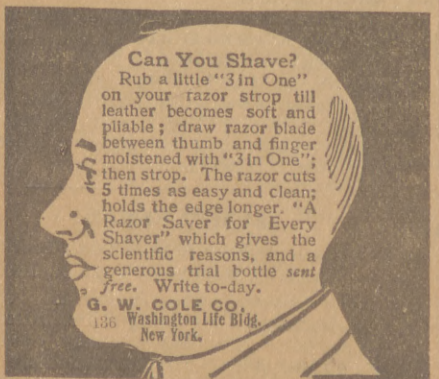
Mrs. E. T. Loomis and son, John T. Loomis of Washington, D. C., made a short stay here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron L. Keith of Brockton, a well-known shoe manufacturer, are here for an extended sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard B. Bishop of Wallenford, Conn., were here several days this week. Also Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Arnold of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. F. Williams of Hartford, Conn., are here for several weeks.

From Weston, Mass., for the September days is the following party: Mr. and Mrs. David W. Lane, Miss E. D. Lane, Robert and John P. Lane and Miss C. H. Young.



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The following party returning from Grant's Camps at Kennebago and Seven Ponds, registered here this week, making a short stay: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Young, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Newhall, Walter H., and Master Ralph P. Newhall of Lynn.

Wm. C. Bowers, 2d, who has been at this hotel for some weeks, returned to New York last Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Robbins spent ten days here while Mr. Robbins and son were at Grant's Camps at Kennebago and Seven Ponds and on their return they started home via chain of lakes and White mountains.

Mrs. Martin Liscomb and daughter, Miss E. L. Liscomb of Bridgeport, Conn., accompanied by Messrs. A. L. Andrews and J. J. Reiley of New York are among the late comers who will tarry here some time.

The following party registered here on their return from a trip to the wilderness, T. W. Wade, Ralph Lee, J. W. Wade, Jr. and G. G. Wade of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Port of Jersey City, N. J., are for some time enjoying life here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith of Tarrytown, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. James F. Greensmith of Taunton; Mrs. John C. Besson and J. W. R. Besson of Hoboken, are among those who arrived here the past week and will remain some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Angell, who have for the summer been at their delightful camp at Long pond, were here on their return to their home in Providence last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Ham of Brooklyn, N. Y., are here to spend the closing of the season.

An automobile party from Natick, Mass., who are traveling through Maine, stopped at this hotel for a week. The party included R. W. Harwood, M. B. Richardson, Jr., E. M. Richardson and they were much charmed with the Rangeleys.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wilson of Pennsylvania came this week for a stay of ten days.

The Oguosoc Gun club are making a name for themselves among the lovers of the sport and the tournament for the handsome Ogden cup was played first. E. Brooks, Jr., of Philadelphia was the first to have his name inscribed on the cup.

One does not have to watch the ladies on the links long to notice there are some fine players among the Rangeley Lake House guests.

The ladies' tournament for the handsome cup presented by T. H. Bauchle, Jr., of New York was one of much interest and greatly enjoyed by many who do not play.

Miss M. Sears of Cambridge won the cup and is to be congratulated on being the first to have her name inscribed thereon.

The drawing for the preliminaries were as follows:

Miss M. Sears, Cambridge, Mass., beat Miss Winslow of New York, 5 up, 3 to play.

Mrs. E. S. Snow of Waltham, Mass., beat Miss Moore of New York, 1 up, 13 holes.

Mrs. E. F. Stahl of Philadelphia beat Miss M. E. Boswell of Newark, N. J., by default.

Mrs. A. E. Jones of Wilmington, Del., beat Miss Helen Benner of Philadelphia, 13 holes.

Semi-finals.  
Miss M. Sears beat Mrs. Snow, 3 up, 2 to play.  
Mrs. Stahl beat Mrs. Jones, 2 up, 1 to play.

Finals.  
Miss Sears beat Mrs. Stahl, 4 up, 3 to go.

One of the most delightful social events of the season was a bridge whist given one afternoon this week by Mrs. B. Franklin Stahl of Philadelphia, who during the past three seasons has been a guest of the Rangeley Lake House and has won a host of friends. Mrs. Stahl is one of the best golf players among the ladies, is very fond of outdoor life, is always adding to the happiness of others and by her charming personality makes friends anywhere.

A private steamer took Mrs. Stahl's guests to South Bog island where they played bridge whist and dainty refreshments were served on the piazza of the camps.

The following ladies of the party made a beautiful picture in their handsome light summer costumes and a more perfect afternoon for such an occasion could not be imagined: Mrs. W. W. Cunningham, Mrs. C. F. Colt, Mrs. J. L. Ogden, Mrs. Frank McGay, Mrs. T. H. Bauchle, Mrs. E. M. Brown, Mrs. W. C. Bowers, Miss E. L. Marzolf, Miss M. G. Williamson of New York; Mrs. Edw. Crocker, Fitchburg, Mass.; Mrs. Clifford Wright of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. R. M. Seymes, Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. W. S. Taylor of Florida.

### MOOSELOOKMEGUNTIC HOUSE.

MANY PARTIES ARE MAKING TRIPS UP THE KENNEBAGO.

Cool Weather Prevails but the Hotel Continues to be Crowded to Its Limit.

[Special correspondence to Maine Woods.]

HAINES LANDING, August 28, 1905.

Among the many delights experienced by the guests of this house that one which has had so many words spoken in its favor is the trip up the Kennebago stream. Daily, parties are setting out to take advantage of this unusual offer of natural beauty and on returning all express the same sentiments as to the unsurpassed splendor of Maine woods. One of the parties which spent a day

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in this manner, was the Boston Washington club of Maine. After a two mile row across the lake the mouth of the stream was reached. The trip up, started at ten o'clock. Beaver Dam was reached at eleven thirty and its marvels were explored to the great amazement of many who had never before seen the character of the work done by these clever, industrious animals. After partaking of lunch and resting for a short time, the trip was resumed to the falls, a distance of about four and a half miles from the mouth. Here, three of the young ladies Misses Elsie Ashton of Coston and Elsie Sanders and Hannah Berliner of Washington, successfully paddled their canoes over the falls and back again, all receiving great applause from the crowd on shore. All boats then shoved off for the return trip the expedition arriving at the hotel just at sunset.

Fishing dropped a little this week the most important catches being as follows: Mrs. Chas. Goodman, New York, salmon, 4 pounds; Chas. A. Willets, New York, salmon, 4 1/2 pounds; Chester Willets, New York, salmon, 3 1/2 pounds. Frank N. Morse, Plainfield, N. J., salmon, 3 pounds; Henry A. Berliner, Washington D. C. trout, 2 pounds.

In spite of the cool weather which has set in and which often causes the return of many guests to the city, the hotel is still crowded to its fullest capacity.

We have with us this season, Mr. H. N. Higginbotham of Chicago. His name we all remember as he managed the Worlds' Fair in 1893.

The Mooselookmeguntic Missionary society holds regular services at 8.30 p. m. every Sunday evening at Haines Landing.

These services are very interesting and helpful. Last Sunday quite a large appreciative audience listened to a very interesting sermon delivered by Mr. N. M. Clark of Lincoln university, Penn., on the "Limitedness of Human knowledge in intellectual and religious matters." Mr. Clarke took his text from I Corinthians xiii, 9 10. All present were much pleased and satisfied with the mastery way in which Mr. Clarke handled his subject.

The society will have a grand rally beginning on the first Sunday of September and continuing throughout the second Sunday in order to raise a special donation to Mr. Clark as an appreciation of his valuable services during these two summer seasons of his stay and labour here.

Mr. Clarke is a student at Lincoln university, Pennsylvania where he hopes to take the degree of S. T. B. next spring and as a young man of bright and promising intellect which bids fare to be of great future usefulness to humanity he ought to receive the sympathy and encouragement of the public at large.

All are cordially invited to hear him on the first and second Sundays in September and to lend a helping hand to the good cause.

Special sermons and music will be furnished on both of these Sundays.  
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MRS. S. SNOWDEN, Treas.

### YORK'S CAMPS.

A GOOD NUMBER OF GUESTS ARE BOOKED FOR SEPTEMBER.

A Guest Catches Twenty Trout and Sees Two Deer in One Afternoon.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

RANGELEY, August 29, 1905.

The camps are well filled and Mr. York has a good number of guests booked for September.

The weather the week past has been perfect with cool nights and days just right for tramping and fishing. "I would not ask for better sport," said a new comer, who caught 20 trout fly-fishing and saw two deer yesterday afternoon.

Several dinner parties from Rangeley and down the lakes have been here recently. They seem to enjoy the buckboard ride and good dinner. Some of them crossed the lake in a boat to watch the beaver at work on their new house.

A guest who has been one of the worst hay fever subjects and suffered much in some other mountain resorts, has by coming here demonstrated the fact that this place is free from hay fever.

Mrs. Parkhurst, who knows how to give a party which will be enjoyed by old and young alike, entertained the guests Wednesday evening with games and refreshments. Mrs. Parkhurst, assisted by Miss Foss, had decorated the office with evergreen, flags and bunting. After games and refreshments, while the ladies were enjoying chocolates and the gentlemen the cigars, the domino proposed several good toasts and summoned gentlemen from different states to respond with story, song or dance and some sang who had better danced. The stories were good, but will not here be recorded for a good story has to do service at the camp fire for one season at least.

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[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Aug. 28, 1905.

The delightful weather has continued and the hotel has been very gay during the past week. There never has been a season when such a large number of guests were booked for the autumn days.

Mr. H. R. Page of Medford, Mass., has joined his wife for the September days.

Miss Doris Fuller of Warmick, N. Y., who was here two years ago, came last week to be with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Seyms of Hartford, Conn., and is gladly welcomed by the young people with whom she is a great favorite.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McWade of Philadelphia are here for their first visit and are much delighted with Mountain View. Mr. McWade is connected with the Pennsylvania railroad.

Miss Hillard of Waterbury, Conn., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pray at the cottage they occupy this season.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dietz of Philadelphia spent last week here on their first trip to the Rangeleys.

Mr. Charles W. Lewis of Brookline, Mass., a Harvard student, is again among the merry party of young people at this hotel.

Mr. F. S. Arnold of Malden, Mass., who for three weeks has been at this hotel, was joined by a party of eight of his friends with whom he is spending two weeks at Brown's Camp on Cupsuptic lake.

Gen. George C. Harmon of New Haven, Conn., is now at Lake Point Cottage.

Mrs. Charles F. Curtis of New Haven, Conn., chaperoned a party of twenty young people last Wednesday for a day on the Big lake, when they chartered one of Capt. Barker's steamers and visited the different places of interest and took a sail up Cupsuptic stream.

Mr. Augustus Kranack of New York City, who is at the head of the well-known piano firm, and who came with his wife and sons in their big 20-30 horse power Renault automobile, are now on their way home, going from here through Flagstaff, North Anson to Canada and the Thousand Islands. Two representatives of the MAINE Woods and Landlord Bowley greatly enjoyed a ride with them, making quick time. They will be gladly welcomed in 1906.

Dr. Harry E. Rice is in Boston this week.

Mr. George Seyms, who as usual has Charles Haley for guide and never goes fishing, is now amusing himself by cutting out the mountain trails.

There are now ten or more parties at this hotel who own their canoes and some of the young ladies are experts with the paddle.

Mountain climbing is one of the day's sports now often enjoyed by a party from the hotel, who take a trip up Bald mountain just to look at the surrounding country.

On Monday evening Mrs. John Lilly of Lambertville, N. J., gave a Black Cat party at her attractive cottage to a party of ladies from the hotel that was a most enjoyable affair. Mr. Lilly on Monday started for a trip to Yellowstone Park, the family remaining here during his absence.

The second card party was given last Saturday evening in the big parlor, under the direction of Mrs. Henry M. Dunham of Boston and Mrs. E. A. Pearce of Hackensack, N. J., and was a very dressy and social affair. The first ladies prize was won by Mrs. G. A. Bolles of Hartford, Conn. Mrs. T. S. Rowlett of Boston took the second, Miss Buttrick of Brooklyn, consolation prize. First gentlemen's prize was won by Arthur King of Norfolk, Va., Mr. Roger Fronfield of Philadelphia, second and Mr. Jones was comforted for the poor hands he held. After the cards Mrs. Lilly played the piano and all enjoyed the merry dance for an hour.

Mr. Thomas S. Rowlett, who is considered the best mechanical newspaper man in America and who is employed by Hearst and sent all over the country, left here Monday after a three weeks' stay. Mrs. Rowlett and son are to re-

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main for some time before returning to Boston.

Mr. L. B. Heald of Littleton, N. H., is here for a few days' stay.

Mr. Henry S. Swesier of Germantown, Penn., joined his family last Saturday for several weeks' sojourn.

Mr. Joseph G. Williamson, a New York lawyer, is here for an extended stay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Simpson of New York and their charming daughters, Miss Lelia and Miss Sarah, who come here in July, returned home Tuesday, much pleased with this their first trip and plan to return another season. Mr. Daniel Emerson, Mr. Simpson's secretary, who has been with them, accompanied them home.

Mrs. E. P. Staples of Boston, who has for two weeks been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Comee at Rouge-et-Noir camp, returned home Monday.

Mr. Henry S. Weiser of Germantown, Penn., has joined his wife here for an extended stay.

### MUNYON SPRINGS.

Who the People are and What They are Doing for Pleasure.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

RANGELEY, Aug. 30, 1905.

Miss Alice C. Boyd of Portland has joined the Stanwood party at Munyon Springs.

Among the latest arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Olney of Dedham, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Adams have returned to New York after spending over a week at Munyon Springs. Mr. Adams claims Columbia and Dartmouth as his colleges and is a member of the University Quartette of New York City.

H. D. Thrall of Leicester, Mass., and F. C. Butler of Rockland, Me., have this week arrived at the camps, having tramped across country from the Connecticut lakes in northern New Hampshire. Mr. Thrall was captain of the '05 Dartmouth college track team and is a champion half miler and relay team runner. Mr. Butler is attending St. Paul's school Concord, N. H.

Mr. W. H. Underwood of New York recently registered at Munyon Springs.

Mrs. H. F. Peddle and son, Frank S. Peddle of Wrentham, N. J., are new arrivals at the camps.



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### THE BARKER.

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The Fame of This New Hotel Is Far  
Reaching, if One Judges by the Differ-  
ent States the Guests Register  
From.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]  
THE BARKER, Aug. 29, 1905.

If there was more room in the hotel  
and more camps, more guests could be  
entertained but every place is crowded  
and has been since August came in.

Dr. A. P. French of Middleton,  
Conn., and friend, Dr. F. W. Dunham  
of Hartford, Conn., passed the Sabbath  
here on their way home in the lakes  
through Dixville Notch and White  
Mountains. They reported a fine time  
for two weeks at Grant's camps at Ken-  
nebago and seven ponds.

Saturday night the following party  
from New York arrived to remain until  
the middle of September: Mrs. M. T.  
Field, Mrs. G. Menken, Mr. Walter  
Content, Mr. A. H. Harris and Miss  
Francis Tolbot of Boston.

Dr. Chas. S. Trumbull and Dr. J.  
Lepold and families have been here for  
a two week's outing. They made many  
friends who regretted their departure  
and will welcome them next year.

A party known as the Arnold party  
who have been stopping at Belgrade  
Lake, are here for a two week's outing,  
a happy family in Camp Boston.  
They are Mrs. S. Liveright and daughter,  
Mrs. M. K. Arnold, Mrs. E. Coombs,  
Miss Coombs, Mrs. J. Shernberger,  
Miss Hamnett of Philadelphia; other  
friends are expected to join them this  
week.

Camp Nicolai is now taken by the  
following New Yorkers: Mr. and Mrs.  
E. J. Ludvigh, Mrs. and Miss Berolzh-  
esner, Mrs. H. Present and Miss E.  
Fromun.

Lynn Lodge will be occupied several  
weeks longer by the following New  
Yorkers: Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Weiss  
and maid, Miss Nina and Miss Carol,  
Louis S. and Wm. S. Weiss.

Mr. Stewart H. Peterson, family and  
friends from Plainfield, N. J., who  
were at the Ledges when the camps  
were burnt last week, are located here  
during the remainder of their stay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. F. Breed of Lou-  
isville, Ky., who are making a tour of  
the lakes and White Mountains, spent  
several days here.

Mr. M. E. Hatfield and Mr. W. Kron-  
enwett, two New York gentlemen, are  
here for an outing.

Mrs. A. H. Johnson of Brookline,  
Mass., who is making a long stay here,  
finds it very beneficial for her health  
and is greatly pleased with the place.

Mr. W. D. Bell of Boston was here  
several days recently.

Mr. Eugene W. Wright of Jamaica  
Plains, Mass., is here for an extended  
sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pitman, maid  
and two sons, Benj. and Theo Pitman  
and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dick-  
erman of Brookline, Mass., are a party  
of delightful people who are spending  
some weeks here on their first visit to  
the Rangeleys.

Mr. C. M. Hapgood of Easton, Penn.,  
and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hazelton and  
Miss E. M. Baldwin of Boston after  
some time at Grant's camps at Seven  
ponds, passed a number of days here  
before returning home.

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tic manner is our  
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and Game at World's Fair, St. Louis.

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of mounting fish.

Rev. Chas. A. Dinsmore, a well  
known Congregational clergyman from  
Waterbury, Conn., made many friends  
during his stay here who hope to meet  
him in 1906 at hotel Barker. He re-  
turned home by the popular route, Dix-  
ville Notch and is for a few days at  
Jefferson, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Grater of Waterbury,  
Conn., and their friends, Dr. and Mrs.  
M. B. Franklin of Keen, N. H., are  
having a delightful outing here. Mrs.  
Grater is justly proud of a handsome  
six-pound salmon which she had great  
sport with one day last week. It is be-  
ing mounted by Nash of Maine and will  
prove any fish yarn they reel off to their  
friends at home.

From far away Waco, Texas, have  
come Mrs. Chas. W. Green and Miss  
Nellie Green to try life here at the foot  
of Bald Mountain.

Mrs. John L. Bogert and daughter,  
Miss Madeline, of Flushing, N. Y., Mr.  
and Mrs. F. R. Tripler of Brooklyn and  
Mr. W. H. Underwood of New York  
are also among the happy company here.

Mr. E. H. Berton of Charlestown, S.  
C., who with his family has been here  
for a few weeks, seems to be the lucky  
angler of this place, for he always  
comes in with the limit when others do  
not have a bite. One day this week he  
caught a five-pound salmon that gave  
him great sport.

Mr. Edgar O. Achorn of Boston is  
making a short stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Larid and son,  
Everett, of East Orange, N. J.; are for  
two weeks enjoying camp life here.

Mr. J. H. Shockley of Goldfield, Neb.,  
spent last week here, and expressed  
himself as much pleased with his first  
visit to the Rangeleys.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beggs and son,  
S. A. Beggs, of Woburn, Mass., are  
here for a stay of ten days.

Mr. Chas. B. Wooster of New Haven,  
Conn., is located here for a number of  
weeks.

For a stay of several weeks, Mr. and  
Mrs. J. F. Banting and daughter, Miss  
Florence M. Banting, of Winchester,  
Mass., are happily located here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brookhouse and  
daughter, Miss Mary L. Brookhouse, of  
Athol, Mass., are here for a short stay.

The log casino is now a very merry  
place, where the guests meet every even-  
ing for music, dancing, card parties  
and a social time.

Mrs. Pond, the sweet singer, from  
Boston returned home last week.  
Many will enjoy her in Grand Opera  
this winter, where she receives much  
admiration as Juliet Cordon.

Quite a large party return home this  
week and a good number are coming  
for the September fishing.

### BALD MOUNTAIN CAMPS.

LEAVING GUESTS ENGAGE CAMPS  
FOR NEXT SEASON.

Many Guests Still Linger Here, While  
Others Are Leaving And New Ones  
Come For the September Fishing.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

BALD MOUNTAIN, Aug. 28, 1905.

Bald Mountain Camps have kept up  
their reputation this season as a most  
enjoyable spot to spend the summer, as  
is proven by the fact that every party  
that has been here this year has en-  
gaged camps for next summer, and the  
question for Landlord Ellis to decide  
will be where to put the crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Martin of  
Bryn Mawr, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. F.  
W. Read of Bridgeport, Conn., are oc-  
cupying Mr. Clement R. Hoopes's fine  
camp Molama. It is their first visit to  
this part of Maine. They have Silas  
Dunham and Cliff Moores as guides.

Colonel Bisbee of Jacksonville, Fla.,  
paid a few days' visit. Just to show  
the people that the fish were in the lake  
he brought in a 4 1-2 pound salmon and  
one weighing 3 1-2 pounds.

Thos. J. Donnelly and wife and Mr.  
Kilfeather of New Haven returned  
home after a most enjoyable week.  
They will be much missed and will be  
with us another year.

Among the late arrivals are:

Geo. H. Hamel, Theodore de Leuns, Miss Mar-  
ion Herbert, Dr. and Mrs. W. Z. Hall, New York;  
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Read, Bridgeport, Conn.; Mr.  
and Mrs. Howard F. Martin, Philadelphia; Mr.  
and Mrs. C. H. Cook, New Haven; R. P. Crockett,  
Everett, Mass.; J. D. Hall, Jr., and wife, Provi-  
dence.



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Large Cities to Spend the Hot Sum-  
mer Months at This Pretty and Cool  
Place.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

THE BIRCHES, Aug. 29, 1905.

The past four weeks have been for  
this place the most busy in its history.  
Every camp has been taken and many  
applications received that could not be  
accommodated.

This is truly Maine's Newport,  
wealthy families from Boston, New  
York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and  
other cities come here each season to  
spend weeks in these attractive log  
cabins, where they have every comfort  
of home life and at the same time spend  
most of the time in God's great-out-  
doors, returning to their homes much  
better fitted for the rushing, hurrying  
life of their crowded city homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Minton Wright, three  
children and maid of Philadelphia who  
arrived the first of the month are still  
in Camp Batchelders Snug Harbor  
greatly enjoying life.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wildeberger  
and daughter, of New York were here  
several days and are to return for  
September.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Green of East  
Orange, N. J., and Chas. R. Hill, Mrs.  
John T. Hill of the same city are guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bonyne of  
New York in camp Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindley Johnson and  
two daughters and maid of Philadelphia  
recently joined the Johnson party in  
Robins Nest to remain until the mid-  
dle of September.

Mrs. W. B. Henry, child and maid  
who have for four weeks been on the  
island returned to Philadelphia last  
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Crosby of New  
York and sister Miss Abbie W. Crosby  
of Sandwich, Mass., are again here for  
vacation days.

Miss Louise O'Neil of East Orange,  
N. J., is here for an extended stay the  
guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Green in  
camp Hiawatha.

Dr. M. B. Ballard and wife of Troy,  
Penn., are for the first time at the  
Birches and are much delighted with  
camp life.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. D. Taylor and  
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor of Boston;  
president and vice president of the New  
England Trust Co., who for two weeks  
are guests here, are greatly pleased  
with the Rangeleys.

Mrs. B. F. Bennett of Boston is now  
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh G.  
Brown in Camp Mayflower.

Camp Poland is the name given the  
pretty new little camp that Capt.  
Barker built for Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hub-  
bard, next to Overlook. Mr. Hubbard  
who has for several seasons had charge  
of the office, with his charming bride is  
more popular among the guests than  
ever.

Mrs. A. L. Sanford and party of  
Cincinnati, Ohio, who for several  
weeks were in Birch Barkers camp  
have gone home. Mrs. Sanford is one  
of the best and most fortunate fisher-  
women who comes here.

Mrs. H. B. Kirk of New York, who  
with Ernest Goodwin guide is high line  
among the ladies on the island as her  
fish, a 5 1-2 pound salmon, is just a little  
bigger than any of the ladies 5 1-4  
pounders, and her boat is always sure  
to come in with all the law allow.

Miss Emma Anderson of Chester,  
Penn., with Mrs. Kirk's guide Ernest  
Goodwin went out one afternoon last  
week "just to wet a line" and came in  
with a handsome four pound trout, that  
she is having mounted to prove her fish  
stories, that she will reel off to friends  
at home this winter.

Herbert Moore, guide for Mr. Claren-  
ce Bonyne of New York has just been  
with a number of the party for a  
trip to Kennebago, Grant's Camp.

Mr. H. B. Kirk of New York has  
just returned from an extended Europe-  
an trip and has joined his family here  
at the island.

Each summer there is always great  
sport and much enthusiasm over the  
tennis tournaments and this season is  
no exception. A handsome silver cup  
has been given for the first prize by  
Mrs. C. W. Gardner of Boston, and a  
five dollar gold piece for second by Mr.  
Hugh G. Brown of Boston. The fol-  
lowing young gentlemen entered the  
contest: R. G. Johnson, L. Johnson,  
Thomas Frothingham, N. Harrison,

Theo Frothingham; P. Christie, K.  
Johnson of Philadelphia; D. Babcock,  
J. Scudder, H. Babcock of Providence;  
Robert Gardiner, Lawrence Gardiner of  
Boston; C. R. Hill of East Orange, N.  
J. and Dr. Ballard of Troy, Penn. The  
contest has been played to the final  
which is between Robert Gardiner of  
Boston and Lindley Johnson of Phila-  
delphia and will be played in a few  
days.

Mr. Frank T. Patterson a wealthy  
Philadelphian is again here for a stay  
of several weeks and has chartered the  
steamer Metalluc for his own use.

Capt. J. A. Davidson, wife and son of  
New York and their guide, Frank Har-  
ris and their friends, Mr. and Mrs.  
Chas. Wiley of the same city with Nat  
Carr, guide, have been for a few days  
at Kennebago.

The Captain thinks his three pound  
salmon too small to record and here is  
hoping he will yet land a big one.

Mr. Wiley is so much delighted with  
this region he is now looking for a place  
to build a set of camps another season.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Graham, two  
daughters and nurse are happily located  
in Camp Comfort for a stay of several  
weeks.

Timothy Scannell, the chef, was this  
week called to Auburn by the death of  
his sister. Mrs. Scannell accompanied  
him and will not return again this year.

Life in the camp is very gay, there  
are afternoon teas, card parties, etc.,  
and as six of the guests have their own  
steam and naphtha launches, and many  
their rowboats and canoes, there are  
picnics, fishing parties, moonlight sails  
and trips about the lake.

Many are booked for September and  
the prospect is for an unusual amount  
of business.

### News From the Weld Cottages.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

WELD, Aug. 28, 1905.

At Newman's camp for two weeks are  
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Marsh, Miss  
Florence Marsh, Mr. Harold Marsh and  
Mrs. Henry Newman and daughter of  
Dixfield.

Mrs. W. C. Marble, Mr. Ernest Mar-  
ble, Mr. Charles Marble of Methuen,  
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Osler and son of  
Philadelphia are at Mrs. Tainter's  
small camp for two weeks.

Metcalf's camp is occupied for two  
weeks by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fessen-  
den, Miss Mabel Fessenden and Miss  
Emily Fessenden. They have as guests  
Miss Violet Fellows and Mr. Leon Fel-  
lows of Farmington.

At Monatiquot for a week are Mr.  
and Mrs. Abel Holt and son, Floyd,  
Miss Ethel Small, Burton Murdoch,  
Walter Chase, Waldo Newman and  
Charlie Small of Dixfield, Hollis Holt  
of Phillips and Carol Draper of West-  
wood, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ham, Mr. and  
Mrs. C. H. Sturtevant and two sons of  
Livermore Falls have been at Camp  
Recreation for a week.

Miss Franke I. Gibbs of Augusta, Mr.  
and Mrs. Harry F. Doe of Washington,  
Conn., are guests at Camp Wooglin.

At Quinsigmond for a few days have  
been Mrs. Frank Fuller, Misses Fuller,  
Pawtucket, R. I.; Miss Clarke, Chic-  
ago; Miss Ayer, Unionville, Conn.; Miss  
Cruikshank, Brooklyn; Miss Bass and  
Miss Seaton, Wilton; Mr. George But-  
terfield, New Bedford; Mr. Robinson,  
Portland; Mr. Dascomb, Mr. Bass and  
Mr. MacDonald, Wilton; Mr. Francis  
Fuller, Pawtucket.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodward of  
Birmingham, Ala., are the guests of  
Mrs. Woodward at Villa Kismet.

Mr. Charles Winter of Brighton was  
the guest of Mrs. J. A. Witham over  
Sunday.

At Lake Grove Camps recent ar-  
rivals were:

Lena Kidder, Ethel Kidder, Peru; Lucy Kidder,  
Reading; Z. W. Taylor, Jessie Taylor, T. P. Holt,  
Dixfield; Nina L. Turner, Wilmer B. Kidder, Peru;  
Hattie B. Kidder, Irving C. Kidder, Ethelyn M.  
Kidder, G. A. Hodson, Joseph P. King, Burton  
K. Murdoch, Lucy A. Newton, Archer P. Kidder,  
Walter E. Chase, Harris S. Holman, Dixfield; S.  
S. Alden and wife, Livermore Falls; A. G. Tol-  
man and wife, Providence.

### Looking For Moose In Canada.

A. H. Aspany of New York is on a  
trip into Canada, north of Quebec. He  
plans to be gone a month looking for  
moose. Pet- Lufkin of Madrid is his  
guide.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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### CAMP BEMIS.

PHILADELPHIA ARTIST SKETCHES  
MANY PRETTY SCENES.

Many Guests take Fir Pillows to Their  
City Homes, Which Are a Pleasant  
Reminder.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

BEMIS, Aug. 29, 1905.

Crowds are now starting homeward  
and yet nearly every camp is filled.

Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. E.  
Heller and daughter, Miss Etta, who  
for a month have been greatly enjoying  
their first visit to the woods of Maine,  
returned to New York. They occupied  
the Wigwam camp. Frank Stewart  
was their guide and they tramped over  
the mountain trails, visited the differ-  
ent places about the lakes and had ex-  
ceptionally good luck fly-fishing. Mr.  
Heller always returning with enough  
for the table, although he did not bring  
any over 3 pounds to net. They intend  
to return early next summer to spend  
several months at Birch Point lodge,  
that they have recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Judson of Phila-  
delphia, who have traveled extensively,  
have for the month of August been at  
home in White camp. Mr. Judson,  
who is an artist with the pencil, has  
made some beautiful sketches in black  
and white of some of the bits of pretty  
scenery about here. This is their first  
trip to Maine and they are greatly de-  
lighted. Mrs. O. A. Judson, who was  
accompanied by her nieces, the Misses  
McKubin of Baltimore, Md., returned  
Monday after a happy sojourn of two  
weeks.

Dr. Gruening's family of New York  
are still here and will tarry until into  
September.

Mrs. George Beiderhase and two sis-  
ters of New York are occupying Camp  
Comfort for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Beall and maid  
and Mrs. Beall's mother, Mrs. Scud-  
der of New York, have just returned  
home after a stay of two weeks.

Messrs. Hatfield and Kronowett,  
New Yorkers, were here for several  
days last week. They entertained the  
guests evenings with fine music, as the  
cornet solos they gave on the lake were  
greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. N. D. Clark of Allston, Mass.,  
who has been here for the entire sum-  
mer, returns home on the first of Sep-  
tember. Mrs. Clark has done some  
very artistic work with birchbark to  
take to her city friends as souvenirs of  
the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney G. Hirschberg of  
New York are passing their honeymoon  
days in the Hermitage camp and with  
George Storer, guide, are having good  
luck fishing. Mrs. Hirschberg caught a  
3-pound salmon.

Last Thursday the guests chartered  
steamer Wm. P. Frye and over 30 went  
up the Cuscutic and had a shore din-  
ner at Tumble Inn that will not soon be  
forgotten by the city folks, who for the  
first time took dinner out in the open.

Making fir balsam pillows has been a  
great fad and everyone has been busy  
clipping the sweet perfumed balsam to  
take back with them as a reminder of  
the days so much enjoyed here in the  
log cabins in the woods of Maine.

Several parties have engaged camps  
for September.

Peter J. E. Vaughan representing the  
Peters Cartridge company in southern  
California, recently made a very ex-  
cellent record, shooting at 650 targets  
in five different towns and breaking  
96.1 per cent. Mr. Vaughan is demon-  
strating to the sportsmen of California  
the superior qualities of Peters factory  
loaded shells.

At the tournament of the Orange  
Outin Gun club, Middletown, N. Y.,  
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## NORTH POND CAMPS.

Bass Fishing Excellent and Many Are Taken Daily.

[Special correspondence to Maine Woods.]

SOUTH SMITHFIELD, Aug. 28, 1905.

Still the bass come and many are taken daily.

This has been the banner month at these camps as the camps are packed to their utmost.

Mr. Curtis C. Wayland of Brooklyn returned Friday, Aug. 25, to join his family until Sept. 10 when they all return to Brooklyn, having stopped at the camps through July, August and to Sept. 10.

Mr. Sherman Esselstyn, wife and son Richard, arrived Friday to remain until Sept. 10. Mr. Esselstyn landed two beautiful fish last evening, one weighing 3 pounds and the other 2 1-4 pounds.

Miss Gladys Wayland while out with Mr. E. H. Driggs of Brooklyn, hooked and landed a 3 3-4-pound bass. She is very proud of her catch and well she might be, as very few people know how hard a 3 or 4-pound bass fights, especially on light tackle. Mr. Driggs always takes fish when he goes out and is one of the best fishermen ever at these camps.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman return Tuesday, Aug. 29, having stayed two weeks. Mrs. Chapman is a very charming lady and we do not blame those silver perch from biting when she puts out a line.

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## Stock Ponds With Fish Food as Well as With Fish.

Since Stephen L. Jacobi in 1740 first succeeded in hatching trout in little wooden aquariums on his farm in Germany scientific sportsmen have been in one way or another artificially propagating food fish, more especially fresh water fish. And, however strange it may sound, man has found it possible to improve over unaided Nature to a large extent.

I was informed this fall while in Canada, by an official of the fisheries department, that on a tributary of the Saguenay, where careful count was made, that less than 4 per cent of salmon eggs ever hatched, but on collecting the spawn from the beds and artificially impregnating them over 90 per cent hatched.

This step is certainly encouraging to our endeavors in stocking our waters with fish, as the same fact holds good with many other fish than landlocked salmon.

But it is of little use to maintain hatching stations if the fry is to be distributed in ponds before it is large enough to take care of itself with reasonable certainty.

And there is a third consideration, perhaps more important than either preceding, and at the same time more difficult of accomplishment, but the difficulties are not insurmountable.

The writer has had exceptional opportunities in the past few years for investigating methods in vogue in many large fish and game preserves in the United States and Canada, and it has been noted that in those preserves where most attention has been paid to feeding fish, in those places has the stock been best kept up, apparently regardless of the number of mature fish caught and with considerable disregard of the season of the catch.

I have been a resident of Maine all my life until within the last four years and am more interested in her fish and game resources than ever before and I want to stir up a little talk on the question of food for fish for fish for food, as I believe this phase of propagation has been neglected by your honorable and efficient commission.

Were it in my power, it would not be within the scope of this communication to presume to instruct your commission. However, for the consideration of those who wish to assist the commission, there are a few things well to look into.

What is the best food for a given fish tribe? What other conditions than wetness must the water have in order to permit the growth of the food?

Minnows are usually first spoken of as the all important food for large fish, but they are very delicate and do not thrive in waters that are too cold, neither in waters where there is much vegetable coloring matter.

It may be stated in passing that trout and bass will thrive wherever sufficient food for them will thrive.

Some Maine ponds have a bad reputation in the way of supporting the finny tribe. How often we hear some honest farmer say, "Trout won't thrive in that pond!" Let us reason together.

Here is a pond having no communication with any other. It is two miles long and one mile wide, having small inlets and one outlet. Two hundred years ago it had trout in it but now it has not. Why not? Perhaps for this reason:

The white fisherman came and caught some and then later began to re-stock the pond. Up to the time of the coming of the white man the equilibrium between the trout and its food had been preserved, but when it was re-stocked millions of fish lived where only thousands had found food before. Thus, it came to pass that the food was exhausted and the trout became cannibals and aided by the nimrod, they read their doom in the setting sun.

Is it not rational to conclude that if food for the fish had been supplied to this pond at the same time the increased demand was made this pond would have a better reputation for fish living in it?

This instance is not a pipe dream. I can cite five such instances in Maine, and am willing to prophesy as to the future of many more.

Each fish tribe needs specific consideration as to its food. For instance, black bass thrive best where craw-fish thrive best and craw-fish thrive best if they are not eaten. In other words, bass thrive in large waters like Lake Champlain and Lake George. In large lakes like these the bass are unable to reduce the supply of food.

Craw-fish are not very abundant in Maine. They are often spoken of as fresh water lobsters. They are easily cultivated and planted. Their habit is to crawl under stones in ponds and streams. They burrow under stones to escape from their enemy the bass. They live on almost anything from the soft roots of water plants to young fish which happen to venture too near their claws. In May the female may be seen carrying under her tail from ten to twenty eggs. It should not be forgotten that craw-fish are cannibals and will eat their young unless ample room is given them to burrow. So be sure to have your craw-fish hat-hery ample and flooded over with sand and small rocks.

Ouananiche, the Canadian Indian name for landlocked salmon, have often been planted in ponds and never heard from after but where enough white fish or smelt either existed previously or were planted at the same time, the ouananiche has thrived. The only way to know if landlocked salmon will live in a given water is to ascertain if its food will live there. If the food will thrive, the landlocked salmon will thrive.

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The fish that interests us most, of course, is the trout. I have fished with a number of good guides and a large number of men who were not guides, but I never fished with a man who could tell me a trout's bill of fare, but it is quite an important question if we are going to keep up the supply. It is of no use to think of hatching in hatcheries all the fish that are caught and that seems to be about the expectation.

Flies and worms are nice bait for trout, but these delicacies do not appear on the everyday menu. The regulation diet of lake trout is the little insects on mosses and plants growing in the water. Minute crustacea are the most acceptable, perhaps. Shrimp is the article par excellence. The shrimp is easily transplanted, is very prolific, and trout feeding largely upon it have a very rich red color. Shrimp breed rapidly, as many as five times in a year and it is hardly possible to exterminate them if they are once established in a locality.

No doubt, the small crustaceans are more important as food factors than any other form of life. The various flies are ephemeral, so to speak. The May fly, sand fly, adder fly and a hundred other flies play an accidental part in the dietary of the trout and for obvious reasons cannot be considered interesting from a standpoint of stocking a lake with them.

The mosses which support the various minute crustacea are easily transplanted, requiring only to be shoveled into shallow water having soft bottom. Some of these little water bugs are so small that it requires a good reading glass to see them. One of the smallest of these forms, known as cyclops, forms much of the food of whales. Some of these minute crustaceans are spoken of as water fleas, and are so minute that the individual ones cannot be distinguished, but, owing to their vast numbers they discolor the water.

As has been remarked, there are necessary conditions, besides the wetness of the water of a lake or stream in order for it to be stockable with fish food.

There are many marsh lakes into which certain highland mosses, such as sphagnum and hypnum, have encroached sufficiently to mat over the shore line of pebbles, or earthy matter in these lakes, but little fish food is found except in fly time, and this is not enough to warrant, neither will it support any respectable family of fish. About the only fish in this class of waters is the pickerel. And from the products of the growth of these mosses the crustacea are destroyed. Moreover, there is not sufficient lime in the water to support their growth.

Nature does not do things hap-hazard and we cannot compel her to divert for any continued period from the beaten path.

If the nature of the soil of a certain section of the country is such that the dissolving of the chemical elements contained therein will support certain growth adjacent to and beneath the water's surface, which growth forms the natural home and food of some form of animal life, then the animal, fish or bird, that depends upon this especial form of life will be found there. It is a long way around, but it is the only way.

Why should muscalonge be abundant in Canada on a certain climatic line and on that same line in Maine there is never one? It is just the fish's food and the food of the fish, until you get back to the earth's chemical elements dissolved.

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DEAD RIVER REGION.

Maine Woods Reporter Visits King and Bartlett and Blakeslee.

[Special Correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

EUSTIS, Aug. 22, 1905.

From Eustis to King and Bartlett lake and camps, not as the crow flies, but as the buckboard trail runs, is 16 miles through the primeval forest and by babbling brooks and streams. The scenery is picturesque and at times grand, as a turn in the trail reveals some new beauty of nature. It would be hardly fair to call it "the blazed trail," as horses attached to buckboards make daily trips in and out with mail, supplies and last but not least, sportsmen and sportswomen in search of the peace and rest of the deep woods. And as an answer to the instructive query as to whether they find it, please ask the many satisfied sportsmen who have visited these "quiet places."

The retreats far from the maddening crowd, known as King and Bartlett and Blakeslee, should not be mistaken for summer resorts where the butterflies of fashion do congregate, but instead be understood as they really are, places where the man or woman may go who loves to commune with nature in her subtlest forms; nature as the original Aborigines of this region were pleased to know her. Away back here in the northern woods of Maine you find the delicious trout in lake and stream, and in the forests the graceful deer and lordly moose. So much by way of introduction and now a few words about a trip a representative of MAINE WOODS made to King and Bartlett and Blakeslee Camps.

Tuesday morning of last week after a fine breakfast at Greene's Farm House, the reporter left for Eustis. At Eustis we tarried long enough with Mr. A. B. Sargent of the New Shaw House, to change our clothes for woods regalia, consisting of linen bicycle trousers, canvas leggings and blue flannel shirt. Mr. Sargent also provided us with a goodly lunch wherewith to regale the inner man on the trail, at the noon hour. And let it be fully understood that a lunch is a very essential part of the tramping outfit when you hit the buckboard trail to King and Bartlett. We also took along a No. 2 Brownie camera, thinking, it afterwards proved correctly, that some interesting pictures might be secured on the way in.

At precisely 10 a. m. Tuesday we were off on the King and Bartlett trail, afoot and alone, as the buckboard with supplies for the camps had preceded us by about half an hour. Overhead the sky was leaden and every indication pointed to rain. Our friend who paddled us across the river at Eustis prophesied rain and later in the day it was conclusively shown that his prognostications were correct.

Well, to make a long story short, after walking a few miles, we walked a few miles more just for luck and then came to some old lean-tos, evidently places where horses had been fed. Some light minded person had evidently been there before, as a sign in a prominent place proclaimed the place to be "Camp Shack, Nye & Billings, Props'rs." Other signs read, "Keep off the lawn. Put your diamonds in our safe and let us be your banker." All the signs were signed Nye & Billings and the rates of the house (?) were modestly quoted as being \$2 per day. In passing the reporter added one more sign and that was to subscribe for MAINE WOODS and read all the fish and game news for only \$1.00 per year. About this time the prediction of our weatherwise friend was verified and it commenced to rain in good earnest.

At Eustis we were informed that we should probably reach Deer pond, a little more than halfway to King and Bartlett, by dinner time. Not so, however, so lunch was thoroughly enjoyed under a clump of bushes where the rain seemed a little less wet, if anything, than elsewhere.

Continuing onward The Chimes were reached about 1.30 p. m. and Deer Pond Camps, two miles further on, shortly after. These camps are now only used as halting places for buckboards, though at one time this spring they were run as public camps.

As we were plugging along, some distance beyond Deer pond a slight rustling in the bushes attracted our not ce and glancing up, there stood, not two rods away, as pretty a doe as it is often one's pleasure to see. And the surprise of the meeting seemed to be mutual. Finally, however, we remembered the little Brownie camera strapped to our waist and swinging it quickly to the front, took a snapshot. As the deer continued to stand as though transfixed we took a time picture. Then she wheeled broadside to and we gave her another time exposure, to be followed by a snapshot as she gave a "whistle" and made a break for the deep woods. If those pictures develop up in good shape we hope to give MAINE WOODS readers, a little later on, the benefit in pictorial form of one novel experience.

And still the trail lay ahead and it was raining! I was given a hearty greeting by Harry Pierce, proprietor of the camps and by his trusty clerk, Fred Allen of Farmington.

Harry seemed somewhat surprised to see me, yet recovered his composure sufficiently in a few moments to assign me quarters in one of the cabins, and as every other cabin was full to over-

flowing it chanced to be the one assigned to guides, and a merry, whole-hearted lot of boys I found there.

That afternoon we built a roaring fire in the old Franklin stove in the camp and in the evening all gathered around the genial blaze for a smoke talk and general summing up of the day's happenings. It was easy to prove that I was the champion long distance walker of the day, although some of the guides had been out on extended tramps through the woods.

Among the thoroughgoing sportsmen who were gathered around the fire that night were Messrs. Harry Pierce, Harry Brown, George Douglass, Ellis Jones, Fred Allen and Elias Vaughan. All these gentlemen have had experiences in the wild woods of Maine, some more, some less, but it is safe to say that at one and all can spin yarns that hold one spellbound to the end. They're tales—true of course—of big deer and monstrous trout, of ugly bull moose and wicked bears, of long tramps through the woods and of wild times on the lakes—all told in a manner so candid and at the same time so realistic that one cannot doubt their veracity!

Mr. Harry Brown, MAINE WOODS regular correspondent at King and Bartlett, is an especial adept at telling a good story and has already completed a collection of fish stories which will undoubtedly appear in MAINE WOODS at a later date.

Harry is a jolly big fellow with a winning way about him that you can't help liking him, and as he is thoroughly familiar with the forests and streams of this locality makes a good guide for the sportsman fortunate in securing his services. Mr. Brown has a particularly fine camera and is an adept in its use; he is also a good taxidermist and frequently mounts trout on panels for visiting sportsmen. Mr. Brown has been a member of the Fourth Estate for years and this long connection with the newspaper world as a correspondent, reporter and editor make him particularly fitted as a correspondent for MAINE WOODS in this section where fish and game news is of daily occurrence.

I found the camps at King and Bartlett filled with enthusiastic sportsmen, who seemed to be a unit in declaring this an ideal place to spend a vacation.

Thursday afternoon I decided to leave King and Bartlett Camps and my good friends of the place and take the trail for Blakeslee Lake Camps, about three and a half or four miles by way of the trail. As I do not claim to be a good woodsman Harry Brown very obligingly drew me an outline map of the trail with explicit directions for following. After I got fairly started I found the trail very easy to follow and made the trip to Blakeslee in less than an hour and a half, although I was informed that ninety minutes was about the time it would take me.

Walking into camp sometime during the afternoon I found Joe White, the proprietor of Blakeslee Camp, splitting some wood back of the dinin' g hall. As I had given Joe a short warning of my coming he knew me instantly and at once conducted me to the log cabin, Beaver House, which was my home while at Blakeslee. Then he went down to the spring, got a pail of ice cold water, came back, set it on the shelf, seated himself in a chair, lit his pipe and I lit mine.

Joe has been in the camp business for years and thoroughly knows the sportsmen's needs and wants. As a matter of fact he anticipates them rather than waiting for them to be expressed. Joe also has a strong personality and from the time you greet him on arrival until the sad moment comes that you must say good-bye, you can't help liking this genial man of the woods.

Joe is in receipt of many invitations to visit his city friends. A couple of young Boston men were leaving the other day on the buckboard after a two weeks tarry in camp and one of them shouted as the buckboard was starting, "Come and see us, Joe, when you're in Boston. We'll show you 'round and you won't need any blazed trail, either." This is simply illustrative and typical of the feeling between Joe and his guests.

The camps are Coon Camp, Joe's Camp, Water Wagon Camp, Beaver House, Hungry Lodge, Hen's Roost, Camp Moose and Auto Lodge. This last named camp is the most pretentious as regards size and finish of any of the cabins. A little to one side of Auto Lodge the stars and stripes float from a high mast. At Blakeslee you feel perfectly at home, for that's one of the charms of the place, according to my way of thinking.

The delicious food that is served here is eaten in a cabin termed the dining hall and a merry place it certainly is during the breakfast, dinner and supper hours. Miss Bertha Caldwell of Rumford is waitress here and before each meal summons the guests by blowing a few strains on a conchshell that echo and reecho up and down the valley of the Spencer. Trout are daily on the bill of fare, ranging in size from the little fellows sometimes caught on the Spencer to the big, red-meated fellows caught out of Blakeslee lake.

Certainly there is all kinds of fishing at Blakeslee except poor fishing. Blakeslee lake contains lots of big ones, Spencer stream some not so large but any number of medium sized trout, while Baker stream and pond are fairly alive with trout of all sizes waiting to be caught and the way they jump for the fly is a caution.

The game proposition here is very simple. We do not digress from the truth when we say that the woods are full of deer and as for moose, take a look on the shores of Baker pond or wait and see one personally for yourself.

In his advertisement in MAINE WOODS Mr. White guarantees everybody a shot at two deer this fall and it is easy to see that he will have no diffi-

culty in fulfilling his contract. I have seen, personally, many handsome bucks while in this section, all seen without any special effort. As Joe is an experienced moose hunter it seems entirely propable that the parties he guides after the king of Maine's game animals will meet with success.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Sloan of Crawford, N. J., are among Blakeslee's guests. Mr. and Mrs. Sloan are here for the first time this year and are thoroughly delighted with the place and its surroundings. When at home Mr. Sloan is a prominent manufacturing jeweler, making the finest grade of this product.

Others who have been here or are here now are included in the following:

Dr. Ralph E. Stevens, Marlboro, Mass.; B. W. Tinker, Elizabeth Tinker, B. H. Fitzpatrick, Mattie L. Fitzpatrick, Elizabeth A. Walsh, Waterbury, Conn.; T. Stuart Hayt, Charles J. E. Bell, New York; L. A. Miller, Chicago; Mrs. B. Buchanan, Mrs. H. Church, Miss B. Howard, Miss C. Pierce, Bill Buchanan, guide, Wallace Emery, Baltimore; Irving Leery, Frances E. Leery, Newark, N. J.; T. L. Smith, Boston; A. Luffkin, Madrid; Miss Sadie G. Cofren, Miss Mildred Cofren, Malden; Henry M. Ricker, Boston; C. W. Fuller, Providence; W. W. Potter, Pawtucket; H. W. Briggs, Percy O. Dowe, Winchester, Mass.; Frank W. Wentworth, Chelsea, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Sloan, Crawford, N. J.; George Henderson, Germantown, Pa.; Francis Sedgewick, New York; John Marshall, Miss Helen Marshall, Miss Lucie Marshall, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. David Walterskin, Germantown, Pa.; Miss Hilliard, Waterbury, Conn.; Walter D. Barnes, B. F. Barnes, Germantown, Pa.; Andrew J. Ryder, Brooklyn; Harry Brown, King and Bartlett.

Goings on at Spring Lake Camps.

[Special Correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

FLAGSTAFF, ME. August 29, 1905.

The past week has been an exceptionally busy one at Spring Lake. The fishing has been very good, one or two large togue have been caught every day and fish weighing from 2 to 4 pounds have been plenty. Mr. E. Snow, Jr., landed three fair sized salmon in two days.

Mr. Clarence P. Bullen returned to camp on Sunday for an extended stay and his return was hailed with delight by all, as his many talents make him welcome at all times.

The Smith family of Somerset and Kennebec counties held a reunion here last week and for two days the camp was full of Smiths. Miss Gertrude Smith was elected president and Miss Grace Smith of No. Anson, secretary for the ensing year. The next gathering will be held next August at North Anson. Mr. John B. Carville made an excellent host and the sincerity of his greeting was indeed refreshing. A large tent was erected in the grounds and meetings were held twice a day the remainder of the day being devoted to rowing and fishing.

Mr. Frank Denning the "king of the buckboard" has been indisposed, suffering from an acute attack of "buckboarderites" and his hearty laugh has been sadly missed around the camp.

Mr. William Parsons of Bates college met with quite a severe accident, badly cutting the index finger of his right hand while dressing a 6 1-4 pound togue. The injury was dressed by Dr. Pettit of Philadelphia, who is staying at the camp.

Mrs. Victor Muller and her two charming daughters, the Misses Claire and Alice left camp on Sunday after a stay of three weeks.

Mrs. E. Snow, Jr., gave a phono graph party Thursday afternoon to the young people of the camp. There was dancing, games and refreshments and Landlord Carville gave the children a surprise in the nature of a bountiful supply of raspberry ice cream.

One of the guests carelessly left his fishing rod outside the dining room Monday while at dinner and Togo, the camp cat, sighted the bait and soon the air was filled with howls and it became necessary to perform a surgical operation to remove the hooks.

The Muller boys, Victor, Herbert and Tim, started on a ten days' trip last Friday down the Dead river to the falls, Spencer stream and adjoining ponds and streams, accompanied by Mr. William Parsons of New Portland. Hon. Wm. F. Davis of Woburn, Mass., accompanied by Mrs. Davis and W. Fred Davis, arrived in camp for a three weeks' stay on Sunday.

Miss Mary D. Clark of Boston came on Monday for an extended stay.

Mr. Victor R. Muller of New York is contemplating the erection of a very pretentious log camp containing five sleeping rooms and a large living room.

Dr. Edwin Cudlipp, also of New York, is looking about for a camp site.

Mr. Atkinson of the MAINE WOODS spent Wednesday evening in camp and was shown a good deal of attention and the consensus of opinion was that in Mr. Atkinson the MAINE WOODS has a representative who is sure to add to the popularity of the paper.

Mr. Frank Denning, the popular driver of the "Spring Lake chariot" has recovered from his indisposition and is now able to resume his daily trip to Flagstaff.

The camp is just now deploring the departure of Dr. Joseph Pettit, who returned to Philadelphia on Friday. The camp turned out en masse at 6.30 a. m. to speed the parting guest.

One of the special delights of Spring Lake is the large garden which supplies the camp with fresh vegetables and the table has been loaded with sweet corn, cucumbers and tomatoes and the guests have been loud in their praise of mine host Carville.

X. Y. Z.

THE BROOK TROUT FISHING in and near Phillips is not surpassed anywhere so far as we know. There are a half dozen big brooks that are full of large handsome, red spotted, square tailed brook trout, that have no superior in game qualities or for the table. Questions are freely answered by the Maine Woods Information Bureau, Phillips, Me.

SPORTSMEN'S SUPPLIES

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Peters Ammunition Still Winning!

At the annual meeting of the Ohio State Rifle Association and the Ohio National Guard, Newark, O., July 24th to 29th, 1905, many of the best scores were made with Peters Factory Loaded Ammunition, among them the following:

SKIRMISH RUN, won by Lieutenant Benedict, with a world's record. Score 96 out of a possible 100.

INDIVIDUAL SKIRMISH and PETERS TROPHY, won by Private Bradshaw. Straight 95 out of 100. Distance 1000 yards.

SIXTH INFANTRY MATCH, won by Col. E. T. Miller, Adjutant General, with a score of 50 out of a possible 50. Distance 500 yards. Including his sighting shots Col. Miller made the remarkable record of 11 straight bull's-eyes.

All the Revolver Matches at this meeting were won with Peters Cartridges.

At the annual shoot of the New York State Rifle Association, Creedmoor, New York, July 26th to August 1st, 1905, all the individual rifle and revolver matches with but one exception were won with Peters Cartridges, as follows:

ALL-COMERS SHORT RANGE MATCH, won by W. G. Hudson. Score 101.

ALL-COMERS MID RANGE MATCH, won by Lieut. K. K. V. Casey. In this match Lieut. Casey made a run of 17 consecutive bulls.

ALL-COMERS LONG RANGE MATCH, won by Lieut. Casey. Score 101.

THURSTON MATCH, won by Lieut. Casey. Score 131.

RE-ENTRY REVOLVER MATCH, won by Thomas Anderton. Score 146.

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Our Flag and Home Week by A. M. S.

[Written for MAINE WOODS.]

How beautiful the sentiment a home week meet for all  
What a business proposition be it summer time or fall  
Which associates its self with a reunion at home  
Perpetuate the habit as the kindred seeds are sown.

By the sons of old New England who have spread the Nation's fame,  
Under the flags of every country may our daughters rank the same  
In the halls of art and science in the capitals of the World  
Whom the Kings and Queens do honor when our flag is there unfurled.

Cherished emblem of our freedom in our old New England home,  
Welcome to a grand reunion of our kindred blood our own  
Praise the author of the anthem, join to sing the sweet refrain,  
Home sweet home will bear distinction when old home week comes again.

The Pathetic Story of a Little Railroad Station.

(As told to a Maine Tourist from Philadelphia.)

You ask me, dear friend, what makes me look so sad at an age when I ought to look on life with joy and gladness. As you have a few moments to spare before the boat starts which will take you to Rangeley, if you are willing, I will tell you my sad story.

I was born here on the south shore of the Rangeley lake about five years ago, and they named me "South Rangeley," but little honor have I been able to confer on my birth-place thus far. I have tried to do my work well, but the public seem to ignore me entirely and pay their whole attention to my two pompous sisters, situated on either side of me, namely: Bemis and Oquossoc stations.

You can imagine my mortification as I listen to the remarks that the public make as they come and go. Some will say, "South Rangeley station, poor forlorn thing! I tried to get my baggage checked here from New York, but the baggage men there had never heard of it." Others will say, "Why, what do you think! I could not make the ticket-agent in Washington understand that there was such a place as South Rangeley; but I knew there was, for I had the circular of the hotel in my hand-bag that distinctly stated that you must leave the train at South Rangeley and take the boat for Rangeley." Still others as they walk across the platform remark, "Why don't those conductors make things plain and say, South Rangeley, change here for the Rangeley Lake house and Rangeley village." Every day you will hear, "There, my baggage has gone on, evidently they don't recognize this poor, little station." Why, only today a gentleman and his wife from Boston who had been stopping a few days at Bemis, got off at this station in order to go to the Rangeley Lake house, but their baggage was taken on to Oquossoc.

Now, I want to ask you, my dear friend from Philadelphia, (for you have seemed so kind and interested in poor little me,) why there is so much difference in the lives of railroad stations.

I think I am just as good as my favored sisters; I know I am not so good-looking, but looks ought not to be weighed against goodness. However, they say that all things come to those who wait, so I have made up my mind if I cannot get my share of notor'ety in the usual way, in some future time, all the world will pay me a visit, just as they would any other monstrosity, simply out of curiosity, to see the most forlorn thing of its kind on this side of the water.

If you had time to listen, I could go on indefinitely and tell you more of my sad life, but it is time for the boat to start, so I only ask that you will remember me pityingly, as the most heart-broken, never remembered, forlorn, neglected little railroad station in America, whose name is South Rangeley station.

New Shaw House.

(Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.)

EUSTIS, August 29, 1905.

The new Shaw house has registered nearly one hundred guests in the last ten days, according to Proprietor A. B. Sargent. This certainly indicates prosperity, not only for Mr. Sargent personally, but for the town as well.

The new Shaw house is a fine hotel, fitted with modern conveniences, and deserves the patronage it is getting.

Stoddard House Arrivals.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

FARMINGTON, Aug. 21, 1905.

Among the prominent arrivals at the Stoddard House the past week were:

H. L. Latham, F. C. Prince, T. H. McCraig, H. W. Garcelon, Charles E. Noble, W. E. Lawless, wife and two children, C. C. Reed, L. H. Cutting, F. T. Reed, O. W. Brown, Boston; C. D. Bagley, H. F. Smith, Charles F. Hanson, B. S. Diffin, Charles Stewart, E. F. Soule, George Burnham, W. S. Phinney, Portland; George G. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ingersoll, Rev. C. E. Woodman, New York; P. A. Miller, Albany, N. Y.; Mrs. A. M. Willis, Quincy, Mass.; B. C. Brett, Auburn; Miss Lula Pratt, L. A. Hibbard, Augusta; George O. Pickins, Plainfield, N. J.; Dr. M. Littlefield, Tynsboro, Mass.; Charles A. May, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright, South Paris; George D. Woodsworth, Springfield, Mass.; J. H. Corbin, Bangor; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. MacDonald, Millbridge; Fred A. Peck, Mrs. Hawkes, New Haven; V. M. Boothby, Grand Rapids, Mich.; N. Dyke Fort Smith, Ark.

Camp and Hotel Printing.

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### KINEO, MOOSEHEAD LAKE.

The New Rifle Club Just Formed Has  
Successful Shoot.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

KINEO, MOOSEHEAD LAKE,  
Aug. 28, 1905.

Rifle and pistol shooting promises to be very popular here if the interest and enthusiasm manifest at the first tournament of the newly formed club, held Thursday afternoon, is to be taken as a criterion. Nearly a score participated and there was a big crowd of on-lookers, women being much in evidence. There were rifle events for men and women and an informal pistol shoot for the men, the first event being shot at 20 and the latter at 10 yards, the small target and 22-calibre rifles being used.

Carl Brackett of Boston won the men's trophy with 65 and Mrs. E. H. Outerbridge of New York, the women's with 43, a natural nervousness at shooting in the presence of many on-lookers being responsible for the rather indifferent scores.

Dr. Cox,	60
Mr. Allgood,	58
Mr. Judkins,	58
Mr. Clarke,	55
Mr. Prince,	47
Mr. Jilison,	46
Mr. Hov,	44
Dr. Bailey,	16
Mrs. Outerbridge Clarke,	40
Miss Outerbridge,	33
Mrs. Judkins,	31
Miss Doremus,	15
Miss Grossman,	0
Miss Colton,	0
127	107

Following the tournament there was a team shoot, Dr. Cox and Mr. Clarke choosing sides and each member of the team shooting five shots at an individual target. At the close these scores were totaled, Mr. Clarke's team winning by 127 to 107.

Mr. Clarke,	31	Dr. Cox,	22
Mr. Jilison,	27	Mr. Judkins,	41
Mr. Allgood,	24	Mr. Hov,	21
Mrs. Outerbridge,	13	Mrs. Clarke,	4
Miss Outerbridge,	14	Mrs. Judkins,	19
Mrs. Doremus,	15	Miss Grossman,	0
Miss Colton,	3	Miss Kline,	0
127		107	

### ORGANIZATION DETAILS.

The club's range is ideal in many particulars being located in a little clearing on the mountain side which is shut off from the wind at all times and favored with a cool shade during the entire afternoon. Heavy butts have been built to hold the targets and stop the bullets and platforms for shooting together with shooting stands, erected at distances of 10 and 20 yards. The following rules have been adopted:

First, last and always remember that the only safe way to handle firearms is to consider them loaded at all times. "I didn't know it was loaded," is an idiotic excuse in case of accident.

Never point an arm at or in the direction of any one under any circumstances. This is the only safe way.

Accidents from firearms are invariably due to carelessness and carelessness of this sort is criminal.

### RULES.

Only club members are allowed to use the range, except by written permission of the executive committee. The dues are one dollar per annum.

and application for membership may be left at the hotel desk, or handed to any member of the executive committee.

Arms must not be loaded except on the firing platforms. They must be kept pointed in the direction of the target at all times and not cocked until in the act of firing. Loaded arms must not be laid down or cocked arms lowered before firing.

The use of only 22-calibre rifles will be permitted.

Any pistol or revolver may be used but only short range cartridges may be shot. Automatic pistols are barred.

All tournaments will be in charge of some member of the executive committee whose instructions must be obeyed implicitly. Any violation of commands or rules will be subject to one dollar fine, and repeated violation or carelessness will result in dismissal from the club.

All disputes will be settled by the executive committee and its decision will be final.

All complaints, or protests, must be submitted in writing to the secretary.

### WEEKLY GOLF TOURNEY.

A single stroke won the net score trophy in the weekly golf tournament, an 18-hole medal play handicap, L. A. Ebling of New York scoring 83 with and playing with a handicap of 11. F. W. Stevens, Dr. A. C. Potter and Louis Sturcke, Jr., finished second with 84. The scores:

	Gross	Hdp	Net
L. A. Ebling, New York,	94	11	83
F. W. Stevens, New York,	94	10	84
Dr. A. C. Potter, Roston,	89	5	84
Louis Sturcke, Jr., New York,	95	11	84
F. Walter Hentz, Philadelphia,	89	4	85
B. F. Harding, Milton, Mass.,	87	0	87
H. Stuart Hollis, New York,	88	0	88
Oswald Jimenis, New York,	104	15	89
J. Hutchins, Boston,	94	5	89
C. Hutchins, Boston,	93	3	90
Albert Jimenis, New York,	116	20	96

Among the special golf features was a match play handicap tournament, Neil C. Stevens of Morristown, N. J., whose handicap was 3, winning the final round from B. F. Harding of Milton, Mass., who played from scratch.

Another special feature was an 18-hole medal play handicap, played on Wednesday, with medals for the best gross and best net scores, Mrs. M. D. Paterson of New York winning the gross medal with 38 and Oswald Jimenis of New York the net score with 74, playing with a handicap of 15.

### CLOSE SETS IN TENNIS.

Closely contested sets were the features of the second handicap tennis tournament and the field of entries was a large one. There were men's and women's singles and mixed doubles events with cups for the winners in each. Davis Hutchins of Boston won the finals from Neil C. Stevens of Morristown, both playing from scratch, 6-4, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4. The women's cup went to Mrs. M. D. Paterson of New York to whom Miss Douglas of Albany the runner up, was obliged to default. The mixed doubles finals was a pretty contest, Mr. Stevens and Miss Kline of Philadelphia, winning from Clarence E. Kline of Philadelphia and Miss Aline Feuchtwanger, New York, 7-5, 6-2, 4-6, 5-3.

A children's croquet tournament aroused much enthusiasm, Miss Clarice E. Paterson, winning the finals from Miss Ethel Outerbridge both of New York.

The ball game scheduled for Friday with the Jackmans did not materialize the visitors wiring at the eleventh hour that they would not come.

### WEEK BRINGS NEW FACES.

The week has brought a large influx of guests, many of whom are old friends and who return to enjoy the beauty of September here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rowland and Master W. O. Rowland, Jr., Philadelphia, are here to remain until the house closes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Owne and Miss Kathryn O. Kane of Philadelphia will stay some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jimenis, Oswald Jimenis, Edwin Jimenis and Albert Jimenis of New York, return for a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Ferguson, Miss Ferguson and party of New York, are here for a return visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wolverton and Master Wolverton, of New York come for a return visit, an extended stay.

Mrs. L. W. Sone and Miss Sone of New York, are here for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. De Wolfe of New York, will remain through September.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Thomas of New York, join relatives and will remain several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Prentice of New York are making a two week's visit.

Postmaster and Mrs. James L. Hayes of Newark, came for September.

Mrs. W. H. Little, Miss Little and Miss M. B. Little of Newark will spend part of the month here.

L. Marlott of Washington, and Miss A. L. Marlott of Providence are here for a return visit and extended stay.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Hoy, Miss Elizabeth Hoy of Chicago and Austin Y. Hoy of Cralemont, N. H., are completing a week's visit.

Dr. A. Carleton Potter of Boston, is making a short visit with the family of Mrs. Cornelius Doremus.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Eustis of Boston, spent the week here.

Mrs. George F. Hall and Miss Margerter Hall of Boston, will remain some weeks.

A. C. Orcutt and S. Williams of Boston, are making a return visit. Mr. Orcutt's singing is much enjoyed.

### AMONG THE CAMPERS.

Those who have come for wilderness life is record breaking and canoes by the score are daily being hauled across the north east carry.

Mr. and Mrs. Austen G. Fox, Austen H. Fox and Miss Alice Fox of New York, are in for a six weeks woods trip and will spend a short time at their private camp on the lake before returning for home. Mr. Fox who is one of New York's leading corporation lawyers, has been an annual visitor for many years.

Mrs. F. S. Schenck, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Schenck and Miss Sitkin of New York, are enjoying life in camp.

A large party, including Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Goff of Pawtucket and relatives are in for several weeks woods pleasures.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram H. Borden and W. Witherspoon of New York are taking side trips from here and enjoying the plan.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Schwab, Miss Beatrice Schwab, Mr. and Mrs. M. Oberfeller and Miss Edna Oberfeller of New York are back from ten days on West Branch waters.

Miss Paxton, Miss M. Paxton, James D. Paxton and Miss Cromwell of Princeton and W. W. Stevenson of Roselle, N. J., return after a very delightful woods trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Banks and Master Banks of Englewood, N. J., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lassell of Whitinsville are spending part of their time in camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peirce, the Misses Peirce and George Peirce of

### ANY FOOL

Knows enough to carry an umbrella when it rains, but the wise one is he who carries one when it is only cloudy.

Any man will send for a doctor when he gets bed-fast, but the wise one is he who adopts proper precautionary, preventive and curative measures when first appear the signs which, if unchecked and uncured, grow into serious illness.

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Philadelphia return from a very delightful camping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Sproul, W. H. Sproul and Miss Dorothy and Master Jack Sproul of Philadelphia are in for two weeks camping.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Montgomery of Philadelphia are making the Alleghash trip.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Sprague and Miss Pauline Shaw of Boston are spending a week in camp.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Andrews and W. W. Alexander of Boston are enjoying fishing on West Branch waters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Renfrew of Newtonville, Mass., are completing a ten days' woods trip.

Samuel S. Perry and Henry C. Willcox of New York are in for their annual camping and fishing trip.

Ralph L. Oakley and Master Oakley of Englewood, N. J., are back from a short camping trip.

M. I. Huerstel and E. C. Sweeney, Jr., of New York are making the St. Johns trip.

Charles L. McKeehan and Francis S. McInnery of Philadelphia are in for their annual woods outing.

John J. Finnegan and George Derbyshire of Philadelphia are on St. Johns waters.

W. H. Dougherty and his daughter, Miss Nanno of Brooklyn join Mrs. Dougherty and her son, Nelson. Mr. Dougherty and his son will as usual spend a large portion of their time in camp at Brassua lake, where they are most comfortably located.

F. W. Ball and W. B. Kindman of Newark are out after two weeks in the woods.

### AT LILY BAY.

Life here continues quiet and delightful, with novel experience with game and excellent fishing as its features. Two deer were discovered feeding near the house the other morning and one of the guests stalked up to them with a camera within a few feet before they made off. A cow and bull moose were seen close at hand later in the week.

A merry party of excursionists took supper here during the week, Landlord Frank Gipson reaching their hearts through an excellent supper.

C. A. Dean and D. H. Dean are at their private camp at Roach river.

Late arrivals and recent visitors include the following:

Thomas A. Kane, Ed Kirby, Newark; Miss May Curran, Bangor; Frank Kelley, Harry Moses, Carrie Moulton, Emma P. Moses, Lydia C. Moses, Bath; Rev. and Mrs. James Pearson, Fairfield; Harry O. Beale, North Anson; Mrs. Mabel Hutchinson, Framingham; Miss J. R. Moore, Miss Anna Moore and maid, New York; Mrs. J. W. Nichols, Mrs. F. A. Allen, Branford, Conn.; Master Joe Hall, New Haven; Mrs. S. C. Hinds, Allston, Mass.

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### TIME-TABLES

#### Portland & Rumford Falls Railway

Time-Table, in Effect June 5, 1905.

Trains leave Oquossoc for Rumford Falls, Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 7.25 a. m., 12.55 p. m.

Trains due to arrive at Oquossoc from Boston, Portland, Lewiston and Rumford Falls, 12.05 and 6.20 p. m.

Through Parlor Cars between Portland and Oquossoc during the Tourist Season.

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E. L. LOVEJOY, Supt. Rumford Falls, Me.

#### Rangeley Lakes Steamboat Co.

Time-Table, in Effect July 31, 1905.

DOWN TRIP.			
	A. M.	P. M.	
Rangeley	10 25	12 00	2 40
R. L. H. Wharf	10 30	12 05	2 45
South Rangeley	10 35	12 10	2 50
Mountain View	10 40	12 15	2 55
Rangeley Outlet	10 45	12 20	3 00

UP TRIP.			
	A. M.	P. M.	
Rangeley Outlet	10 10	5 00	
Mountain View	10 15	5 05	
South Rangeley	10 20	5 10	6 25
R. L. H. Wharf	10 25	5 15	6 30
Rangeley	10 30	5 20	6 35

\*Daily. \*Daily except Sunday. Boats leaving Rangeley at 6.25 a. m. and 12.05 noon, connect at South Rangeley with Rumford Falls & Rangeley Lakes railroad trains for Portland and Boston.

Boats leaving South Rangeley at 12.10 noon and 6.25 p. m. connect at that point with Rumford Falls & Rangeley Lakes railroad trains from Portland and Boston.

Boat leaving Rangeley Outlet at 10 a. m. connects at Rangeley with Phillips & Rangeley railroad train for Portland and Boston.

Boat leaving Rangeley at 2.40 p. m. connects at Rangeley with Phillips & Rangeley railroad train from Portland and Boston.

All boats connect at Rangeley Outlet with stage to and from the lower Rangeley Lakes.

The above time-table shows time boats may be expected to arrive and depart from the several points, but is not guaranteed.

H. H. FIELD, General Manager.

### First-Class Livery.

We have everything in the livery line that is needed. The stable has been enlarged and newly equipped throughout. Experienced drivers will take parties when desired.

P. RICHARDSON & CO.,

Rangeley, Maine

FOX HUNTERS who have been disappointed of late years in not finding their game, should visit Phillips, Maine. There are plenty of foxes in this vicinity and they are not trapped or hunted as much as they formerly were. For full information address, Maine Woods Information Bureau, Phillips, Me.

### TIME TABLES

#### Sandy River Railroad.

Time-Table in Effect, June 5, 1905.

North	Tr'n 1 A. M.	Tr'n 3 P. M.	Tr'n 5 P. M.
Farmington, . . . . .lv	11.00	12.00	4.40
South Strong, . . . . .			
Strong, . . . . .ar	P. M. 12.05	12.30	5.10
Phillips, . . . . .ar	12.30	12.50	5.30

South	Tr'n 2 A. M.	Tr'n 4 A. M.	Tr'n 6 P. M.
Phillips, . . . . .lv	7.20	8.30	1.25
Strong, . . . . .ar	7.40	9.10	1.45
South Strong, . . . . .			
Farmington, . . . . .ar	8.10	10.00	2.15

WESTON LEWIS, Pres. F. N. BEAL, Supt.

#### Franklin & Megantic Railway.

Shortest and easiest route to Eustis and the Dead River region.

Time-Table in Effect, June 5, 1905.

SOUTH.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Bigelow, lv	11.00	2.00	6.45
Carrabassett, ar	11.20	2.25	7.05
Kingfield, {			
lv	6.50	7.00	12.50
*N. Freeman, lv	6.55		12.55
*Mt. Abram Jct., lv	7.30		
Salem, lv	7.10	7.40	1.10
*Summit, lv	7.23	8.35	1.12
*W. Freeman, lv	7.25		1.25
Strong, ar	7.35	9.05	1.35
NORTH.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Strong, lv	8.15	10.00	5.12
*W. Freeman, lv	8.25		5.17
*Summit, lv	8.35	10.30	5.27
Salem, lv	8.40	10.35	5.35
*Mt. Abram Jct., lv	8.45	10.40	
*No. Freeman, lv	9.00	11.30	5.43
Kingfield, {			
lv	9.15	12.00	5.55
Carrabassett, ar	9.45	12.35	6.20
Bigelow, ar	10.15	1.05	6.40

\*Flag stations. Trains stop on notice to conductor. \*Mixed trains. Close connection is made at Strong with trains to and from Phillips, Farmington, Portland and Boston.

Stage connection at Bigelow for Stratton and Eustis, at Carrabassett for Flagstaff and Dead River.

GEO. M. VOSE, Superintendent.

#### Phillips & Rangeley and Eustis Railroads.

SETH M. CARTER, Receiver.

Time-Table, in Effect June 5, 1905.

The only all-rail line to Rangeley. The shortest, quickest and easiest route to all points in the Dead River region.

1	10	8	30	Portland	lv	11	55	5	25
				P M		A	M		
4	10	42	10	Farmington		8	20	2	15
5	30	12	50	Phillips	lv	7	20	1	25
5	30	12	55	Phillips	ar	7	20	1	25
5	45	1	10	Madrid	lv	7	05	1	5
				*Madrid Junction					
5	52	1	17	*Reed's Mill		6	58	1	03
6	20	9	10	*Sellers Mill		6	12	33	4
6	20	1	45	Redington		6	28	12	33
6	40	2	05	Eustis Junction		6	10	12	15
7	15	2	10	Greene's Farm				11	40
6	45	2	10	*Dead River		6	07	12	12
7	00	2	25	10 50 ar Rangeley	lv	5	55	12	00
				READ DOWN					READ UP



SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Young Portland Man Loses His Life In Lake Webb.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]  
WELD, Aug. 28, 1905.

The third drowning accident in Lake Webb since Weld was settled happened Saturday, August 26, shortly after noon. The victim was a young man, Edmund B. DeGarmo, just past his nineteenth birthday of irreproachable character and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund A. DeGarmo of Portland.

Young DeGarmo had boarded at Mr. C. N. Soule's a few weeks for the past two or three summers and about three weeks ago came to spend an outing as usual. His father joined him a week ago and at the time of the accident they were staying at D. B. Swett's camps on the west shore of the lake. With them were two other young men, Willie Grover of Weld and Willie Blanchard of Portland. They were having fine times together both in lake and mountain rambles.

Saturday afternoon the three young men were bathing and washing out two boats at some distance from the shore. One boat was turned over and the other filled with water. Leaving these they started to swim to their raft which was anchored further out. Grover being the best swimmer reached it first and was turning around to watch the others when DeGarmo called for help. Grover hastened to his friend and placing one arm beneath him told him to help himself a little and they would get to the raft all right.

Things went well until they were within ten or twelve feet of the raft when DeGarmo seemed to be taken with a fit of extreme fright and caught Grover in such a way as to hold his arms fast and make further progress impossible. They sank together but after a struggle Grover succeeded in freeing himself and bringing his friend to the surface. Then with words of encouragement, he tried to assist him again as at first, but his words were useless. In deathly fright DeGarmo caught him in a viselike hold pinioning his arms and entangling his feet so that both sank to the bottom again. Strangling and exhausted Grover finally disengaged himself from the drowning man whom he had tried so valiantly to save, and struggling to the top of the water had barely strength left to get to the raft. The elder DeGarmo was a frantic observer of all this from the shore. He could not swim and the boats were too far out to be of use. Blanchard was not a good swimmer and finding a large rock stood a spellbound spectator to the fatal scene. DeGarmo did not rise again. Whether he was taken with cramp, exhaustion or mere fright will never be known. The water was about eight feet deep.

As soon as Grover recovered his strength he tried to pull DeGarmo up with the rope from the raft's anchor but failed to get it attached. The two then went for the boats and fastening a hook made of a pail bail to a pole returned to the rescue. During their absence the raft had drifted from its place and sometime was spent before DeGarmo was discovered. Then by means of the pole and hook Grover pulled him up into the boat but he had been in the water about two hours and was past recovery.

The news was taken to his mother at Portland Sunday morning and the body accompanied by the father, Mr. Grover and Mr. Blanchard, was taken there Monday for burial services and interment.

In speaking of the sad event Mr. DeGarmo said that Mr. Grover did all that he possibly could do to save his son and come out alive.

All extend their sympathy to the father and mother in their bereavement.

One of the other accidents referred to was that of Willie Baker about 20 years ago and the other that of Elbridge Brown years before. The former was drowned by being capsized and the latter by breaking through the ice late in the fall.

Annie Oakley's Wonderful Shooting at Rangeley.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]  
RANGELEY, Aug. 30, 1905.

There was a large crowd of some 300 people on the grounds of the Oquossoc Gun club last week to witness the wonderful skill of the champion woman shot of the world, Mrs. Frank E. Butler, who with her husband, is for the month in the Adirondacks and Maine showing the quick action of the U. M. C. cartridges.

Mrs. Butler is better known to the public as Annie Oakley and she has shot in fourteen different countries. The King of England witnessed her marvelous shots and presented her with a gold medal. People watch her spell-bound, for it is almost impossible to believe one's eyes as she entertains the crowd, performing feat after feat with rapidity. Her least difficult shots were made first, but these would be hard for others.

Mr. Butler assisted in most of her shooting. One of the first tricks was to shoot glass and wooden balls that were thrown into the air by Mr. Butler. A number of balls would be thrown at the same time and always broken with a .22 repeater. Many trembled as Mr. Butler held pieces of cardboard, cut from an ordinary window display sheet,

# THE TURN OF LIFE

A Time When Women Are Susceptible to Many Dread Diseases—Intelligent Women Prepare for It. Two Relate their Experience.

The "change of life" is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and the anxiety felt by women as it draws near is not without reason.

Every woman who neglects the care of her health at this time invites disease and pain.

When her system is in a deranged condition, or she is predisposed to apoplexy, or congestion of any organ, the tendency is at this period likely to become active—and with a host of nervous irritations, make life a burden. At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inequitude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

These symptoms are all just so many calls from nature for help. The nerves are crying out for assistance and the cry should be heeded in time.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life. It invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system. It has carried thousands of women safely through this crisis.

For special advice regarding this important period women are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and it will be furnished absolutely free of charge.

Read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound did for Mrs. Hyland and Mrs. Hinkle:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—  
"I had been suffering with falling of the womb for years and was passing through the Change of Life. My womb was badly swollen; my stomach was sore; I had dizzy spells, sick headaches, and was very nervous."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

in his hand while Miss Oakley shot it. But as the crowd saw her cut the thin edge of the pasteboard there was more than one who would willingly have taken Mr. Butler's place and let her shoot.

Another shot that was indeed marvelous and one of the most spectacular was that of breaking glass balls on the end of a string that Mr. Butler swung over his head, the ball describing a circle about ten feet in diameter. Miss Oakley broke it, while tipped back in a chair and shooting over her shoulder. She also hit bullseyes while shooting over her shoulder and taking aim by the reflection in a highly polished steel case knife. Steel disks, varying from one eighth to half an inch in diameter, were thrown into the air and plucked with the 38-55, 30-30 and 303 U. M. C. cartridges. The holes made were as clean as if they had been made with a drill.

One of the difficult, although not the most spectacular tricks was the hitting of .22 cartridges, which was done the first time with a .22 rifle. Oranges, tins of water, pieces of coal, copper cents with different rifles were hit without a miss. The piercing of the steel disks, shooting cans of water with 38-55, 30-30 and 303 were all to show the remarkable penetrating powers of the same cartridges. These are the same that are used for big game in the Maine woods and almost universal is the use of the U. M. C. in Maine.

Mrs. Butler is a charming little lady, who numbers her friends in many lands. She has a wonderful personality and is a true lady in every sense of the word. Several years ago she was in a fearful railroad accident and came near being killed. It was but 17 hours of suffering that turned her hair from brown to white and until this summer she has not even made a shot from the rifles that had been her constant companions for years. All over the land is Annie Oakley welcomed as again she gives others pleasure by her skill. Many came and were introduced to her, all securing the same cordial greeting.

Later in company with her friend for many years, Miss Cornelia T. Crosby, Fly Rod, she was for an hour enter-

## Makes Pure Blood

Dear Sirs:—

In regard to the "L. F." Bitters, I think they are all that is needed as a Blood Purifier.

Yours truly,  
W. P. BASSETT,  
Limestone, Me.  
Box 79.  
February 28, 1904.

The True "L. F." Atwood's Bitters cure all diseases caused by impure blood and sluggish liver and bowels. 35 cents at all good stores.



Mrs. A. E. G. Hyland

"I wrote you for advice and commenced treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as you directed, and I am happy to say that all those distressing symptoms left me and I have passed safely through the Change of Life, a well woman. I am recommending your medicine to all my friends."—Mrs. Annie E. G. Hyland, Chestertown, Md.

### Another Woman's Case.

"During change of life words cannot express what I suffered. My physician said I had a cancerous condition of the womb. One day I read some of the testimonials of women who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I decided to try it and to write you for advice. Your medicine made me a well woman, and all my bad symptoms soon disappeared."

"I advise every woman at this period of life, to take your medicine and write you for advice."—Mrs. Lizzie Hinkle, Salem, Ind.

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Hyland and Mrs. Hinkle it will do for any woman at this time of life.

It has conquered pain, restored health, and prolonged life in cases that utterly baffled physicians.

tained at Marsquamose Lodge, and drove about town.

Mr. Butler shot with the boys at the traps. Mr. J. H. Brinley, the New England representative of the U. M. C. was with Mr. and Mrs. Butler on their trip through the state and he has many friends among those who handled the rifle and shotgun.

After the exhibition by Miss Annie Oakley, the following gentlemen shot fifty clay pigeons from the trap, with the score as below:

Wm. G. Hill, Portland,	44
Frank E. Butler, U. M. C.,	43
Elmer Cobb, Rangeley,	40
Walter D. Hinds, Portland,	38
Mr. Stratton, Washington, D. C.,	33
T. H. Beuchle, Jr., New York,	27

Mr. Hill, who is connected with the W. D. Hinds taxidermist, did himself great credit with the U. M. C., for he took the honors and shows that in the near future he will be among Maine's experts with the shotgun and promises to be a great trick rifle shot. Mr. Hill's feats include shooting with his .22 Colt repeater pennies thrown into the air, breaking pieces of coal, etc., with ease.

"Billy" already has lots of friends among those who enjoy shooting, who wish him success and hope he will keep on until he takes a leading part in the good work done with the U. M. C. cartridges.

### Fly Rod's Note Book.

It is of interest to know some of the private camps where the flag is now flying that tells "we are at home to welcome our guests."

Marsquamose Lodge has been open since early in the season and Hon. F. E. Timberlake and family have entertained many of Maine's best known people. Last Sunday Mr. R. B. Grover of Brockton, Mass., was here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Timberlake of Lancaster, N. H., Miss G. P. Wiley and Mr. H. C. Rowe of Bethel spent last week here. Miss Melbie Timberlake accompanied her cousin, Mr. Rowe, home for a short visit.

Camp Keego has been open for nearly three months. Mr. W. F. Faunce and family of Atlantic City have been as usual passing the summer there. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wood and son of Philadelphia have been their guests for several weeks.

Prof. Porter of Boston School of Technology and family have for weeks been at their handsome set of log camps just below Camp Keego. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Waterman, their daughter and husband, have been with them.

Hon. N. P. Noble and family of Phillips are at their camp, Angewood, just above Pickford's Camps.

Col. A. B. Hilton of New York is to remain until fall at the Gilman cottage.

## County Treasurer's Sale Of Lands In Franklin County.

Whereas, the County Commissioners for the county of Franklin, on the 31st day of December, 1901, as required by law, assessed upon the following described unincorporated townships and tracts of land in said county, for the purposes of repairing the roads therein, as the law provides the following sums to wit:

On No. 3, R. 2, B. K. P., Jerusalem Township, the sum of Five Dollars and Twenty-five cents (\$5.25) as follows to wit:

Names of owners.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax.		
Unknown, Height of land farm,	125	\$125	\$1 25		
E. A. Davis, Saw Mill,	400	400	4		
On the new road, in West Half of Dallas Plantation, leading from Dead River Station to Rangeley village, the sum of Eight Dollars and Twenty-four cents (\$8.24) as follows, to wit:					
Names of owners.	Range.	Lot.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax.
Elwell Bubier,	6	6	50	\$ 75	\$1 50
George O. Fall S. part So. Pub. Lot,			132	132	2 64
Arthur F. Cooper & Co.,			3	25	50
Charles Blanchard,			1-1-2	15	30
Bert Haley,			3	10	20
S. Schofield,			4-1-2	25	50
Harrison Ellis and wife,			3	10	20
Arthur Kenney			1-1-2	10	20
Toothaker & Young,			125	75	1 50
Ross & Wilbur N. Central part Sec. No. 7,			30-1-2	35	70
On the West Half of Dallas Plantation, being No. 2, R. 2, W. B. K. P., the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) as follows, to wit:					
Names of owners.	Range.	Lot.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax.
Celmer Nile,	6	5-6	150	\$200	\$3 75
Josiah Lake,	5	1	15	50	1 25

Whereas, the County Commissioners of the county of Franklin, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1902, as required by law, assessed upon the following described unincorporated townships and tracts of land in said county, for the purpose of repairing the roads therein as the law provides, the following sums, to wit:

On the West half of Dallas Plantation, being No. 2 R. 2, W. B. K. P., the sum of Twenty-one Dollars and Ninety-eight cents (\$21.98) as follows, to wit:

Names of owners.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax.
Charles Allen, part Sec. 7,	1	\$ 25	\$ 37
F. W. Butler, S. part S. Public lot,	132	250	3 75
Dexter Hinton, N. W. part Sec. 1,	220	250	3 75
Anson Robertson, Sec. 7,	1	125	1 87
E. A. Rogers, N. W. part Sec. 7,	78-1-2	75	1 12
E. A. Rogers, Central part S. Public lot,	30	50	75
Nathan Ellis, Sec. 7,	2	100	125
G. W. Batchelder, R. 6, L. 9,	50	325	2 50
Ernest Ross, R. 3, L. 5-6,	2	50	60
Frederick Richardson, R. 2, L. 11,	2	50	1

On No. 1, Range 3, W. B. K. P., Coplin Plantation, the sum of Thirteen Dollars and Sixty-four cents (\$13.64) as follows, to wit:

Names of owners.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax.
F. T. Grose, Homestead,	320	\$1000	\$11
Edgar and A. M. Jones, R. 3, Lot 76,	160	480	2 64

On that part of No. 2, R. 1, W. B. K. P., formerly known as Sandy River Plantation, the sum of One Dollar and Fifty cents (\$1.50) as follows, to wit:

Names of owners.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax.
John Oakes,	70	\$75	\$1 50

On No. 3, R. 2, B. K. P., Jerusalem Township, the sum of Three Hundred Fifty-seven Dollars and Eighty-three cents (\$357.83) as follows, to wit:

Names of Owners.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax.
Unknown, height of land farm	125	\$ 125	\$ 1 63
E. A. Davis, sawmill,	400	400	5 20
Clarence S. Clark, Trustee, S. E. quarter,	6060	9000	117
Harry D. Treadwell, N. E. quarter,	4380	9000	117
Annie F. Clark, N. W. quarter,	5600	9000	117

On that part of No. 2, R. 1, W. B. K. P., formerly known as Greenvale Plantation, the sum of Two Dollars and Fifty-five cents (2.55) as follows, to wit:

Names of Owners.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax.
John Oakes, N. Part, Lot 13,	70	\$ 150	\$ 2 55

On the south half of No. 4, R. 3, B. K. P., the sum of One Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50) as follows, to wit:

Name of Owner.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax.
Lyman Reed,	20	\$ 100	\$ 1 50

On No. 4, Range 2, B. K. P., the sum of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) as follows, to wit:

Name of Owner.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax.
L. E. Treadwell et al.,	1000	\$1000	\$15 00

On Perkins Plantation, Twelve Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$12.30) as follows, to wit:

Name of Owners.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax.
K. J. York,	290	\$ 350	\$ 7 50
Charles Newell,	125	700	4 50
S. S. York,	4	10	30

On Washington Plantation, so-called, being a part of No. 4, the sum of Twenty-one Dollars (21) as follows, to wit:

Name of Owners.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax.
Lyman Reed,	20	\$100	\$1 50
On Perkins Plantation, the sum of Sixteen Dollars and Five Cents (\$16.05) as follows, to wit:			
Names of Owners.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax.
W. W. Wilkins estate,	80	\$400	\$12 00
Wilkins Bros.,	100	75	2 25
O. F. Conant,	30	50	1 50
S. S. York,	4	10	30

Whereas, the County Commissioners for the County of Franklin, on the 29th day of December, 1903, as required by law, assess upon the following described unincorporated townships and tracts of land in said county, for the purposes of repairing the roads therein as the law provides, the following sums, to wit:

In Washington Plantation, so-called, being a part of No. 4, the sum of Nine Dollars as follows, to wit:

Name of Owners.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax.
Thomas Anderson,	20	\$ 50	\$ 1 50
Fred Wilkins,	30	100	3 00
Wilkins & Mosher,	156	325	4 50

In No. 3, R. 1, W. B. K. P., Rangeley Plantation, the sum of Four Dollars and Fifty-five cents (\$4.55) as follows, to wit:

Names of Owners.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax.
John Everett, part H,	1-2	\$150	\$1 05
Jesse Ridenour, cottage and lot,		500	3 50

In No. 4, R. 2, B. K. P., the sum of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents, as follows, to wit:

Names of Owners.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax.
L. E. Treadwell, et al.,	1000	\$1000	\$12 50

On the south half of No. 4, Range 3, B. K. P., the sum of One Dollar and Fifty Cents, as follows, to wit:

Names of Owners.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax.
Lyman Reed,	20	\$100	\$1 50

On Perkins Plantation, the sum of Sixteen Dollars and Five Cents (\$16.05) as follows, to wit:

Names of Owners.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax.
W. W. Wilkins estate,	80	\$400	\$12 00
Wilkins Bros.,	100	75	2 25
O. F. Conant,	30	50	1 50
S. S. York,	4	10	30

On No. 3, R. 2, B. K. P., Jerusalem Township, the sum of Five Hundred Two Dollars and Forty-Three cents (\$502.43) as follows, to wit:

Names of Owners.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax.
F. W. Butler, Mill lot, No. 12,	10	\$ 40	\$ 68
A. B. Martin, Settler's lot No. 1,	160	160	2 72
A. B. Martin, " " No. 2,	80	80	1 36
A. B. Martin, " " No. 3,	70	70	1 19
A. B. Martin, " " No. 5,	83	83	1 41
A. B. Martin, " " No. 6,	80	80	1 23
F. W. Butler, " " No. 4,	74	74	1 25
F. W. Butler, " " No. 7,	122	122	2 07
F. W. Butler, " " No. 8,	66	66	1 12
Geo. Woodcock, " " No. 12,	92	92	1 56
Frank D. Barnjum, " " No. 9,	37-1-2	37	62
F. W. Butler, height of Land Farm,	125	125	2 12
Philip H. Stubbs, Hotel and land,	300	50	58
F. J. D. Barnjum, two cottages and lots,	150	255	5 58
Geo. Woodcock, house and lot,	100	70	17
Leon Sanborn, house and lot,	10	10	17
E. A. Davis, Sawmill lot,	6060	9000	153 00
Clarence S. Clark, Trustee S. E. quarter,	4380	9000	153 00
Harry D. Treadwell, N. E. quarter,	5600	10000	170 00

On the west half of Dallas Plantation, being No. 2, W. B. K. P., the sum of Twenty Dollars (20) as follows, to wit:

Name of Owners.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax.
Nelson Hinds,	18	\$ 50	\$ 80
Nelson Hinds,	100	150	2 40
Ernest Ross,	325	75	1 20
Zephor Raymond,	50	600	9 60
J. R. Toothaker,	207	50	80
Frederick Richardson,	2	2	

On Perkins Plantation, Dodge Hill road, the sum of Ten Dollars and Fifty Cents (10.50) as follows, to wit:

Name of Owners.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax.
R. O. Downing estate,	130	\$ 350	\$10 50

On No. 1, Range 3, W. B. K. P., Coplin Plantation, the sum of Twenty-Six Dollars and Forty Cents (\$26.40) as follows, to wit:

Names of Owners.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax.
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### TIM POND CAMPS.

#### BEAUTIFUL SET OF CAMPS ON SHORE OF TIM POND.

Noted Place For Fishing Where Fish Are Guaranteed to Rise to the Fly Every Day in the Season.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

**TIM POND CAMPS, Aug. 28, 1905.**

On the shore of beautiful Tim pond, ten miles from Eustis, are the set of camps owned and managed by Mr. Julian K. Viles, for years a popular man of the woods. Mr. Viles has been engaged in this business for more than 25 years and the popularity of the place he keeps is attested by the fact that this season he has been obliged to turn away more guests than are at present in camp—and the camps are full.

Tim pond has been noted for years for its good fishing. Any day in the season trout will rise to the fly and there is never a day through the season that the pond fails to give up trout enough for the culinary demands of the camp. These trout while small are gamy and possess the additional advantage of being fine table fish. Their flesh is of a beautiful reddish hue and when fried and on the table they are fit eating for Gods or men. For years the camp menu has been noted far and wide for its excellency. It is safe to say that the good dishes that Julian's cook has concocted have a national and possible world-wide reputation. Certainly Tim pond trout chowder can't be beat and for authority regarding this fact we take pleasure in quoting Dr. Bailey of Lowell, Mass.

Mr. J. A. Bidwell and wife of Collinsworth, Conn., are in camp for their annual vacation. Mr. Bidwell has been to these camps for many years and hopes to visit this place for years to come. Mr. and Mrs. Bidwell occupy a camp built according to Mr. Bidwell's express directions, thus giving the party a summer home that is a model of convenience and utility. T. M. Meltbie, Esq., of Hartford, Conn., a prominent member of the legal fraternity of that city, is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bidwell.

One of the pleasant little outings of recent date indulged in by some of the merry campers here came along on Monday, August 14, when after dinner a party of seven took a trip to Beaver bog. The members of the party were as follows: Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunn, 160 Garfield Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Newburyport, Mass., and Mr. F. G. Zenke, 420 East 88th street, New York City. It will be seen by the roster that the party was a representative one, one gentleman being a member of the medical profession—in case of accident—and yet another a newspaper man—in case obituary notices or fish stories had to be written. This latter gentleman was Mr. Fred E. Smith, editor of the Newburyport News. Mrs. Waters, of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Waters, is an enthusiastic botanist and from time to time (about all the time, in fact) insisted in stopping by the wayside to gather and admire some new specimen of the flora of this section.

The entire crowd went fishing while on this trip and caught all kinds of fish. Then they started for the camp at Beaver bog, where they planned to spend the night. When they finally arrived they noted that the bunks in the cabin ran lengthwise of the cabin so they were obliged to sleep "cross-wise" instead of in the manner intended by the architect who designed the camp. In using the word "sleep" we humbly beg the pardon of the goddess of slumber, for if any of the party got any sleep on that eventful night it was through extreme carelessness on the part of the other members of the party.

"But what a difference in the morning!" However, the crowd were up and doing in good season and soon the tempting odor of broiling trout permeated the camp. After a jolly breakfast the entire gang, including the lone specimen who had one shoe aged six months and one aged 20 years, arrived at Castle Tim, greatly refreshed by their outing.

And so it goes at Tim pond. Something doing every day, fishing going on constantly and the best of good fellowship prevailing. It has almost been decided to call the place "Connecticut camp," as so many of the guests register from that state.

Following are some of the prominent arrivals since August 1:

Miss M. A. Bigelow, Miss Mary Palmer; Chas. Codding, Winton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bidwell, Collinsville, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Smith, Newburyport, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Andrews, Misses Bessie Goodwin and Maria Chapman, Collinsville, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Osborne, J. E. Newhall, Arthur May, Dr. Richards, John Spencer, John McDonald, T. M. Maltbie, Hartford, Conn.; F. O. Zenke, New York City; E. Devonport, Beverly, Mass.; Chas. Green and son, Skowhegan; Ed. Gross and friend, Stratton; Dr. H. Viles, Kingfield; Thomas W. Clark, North New Portland; W. N. Libby, Kingfield; George W. Holden, Hackettstown, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Whitcomb, Beverly, Mass.; D. C. Smyth, Judge Turner, New Haven, Conn.; Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Newkirk, Norwalk, Conn.; Miss Mabel Sherwood, Green's Farm, Conn.; K. W. Mansfield, Boston, Mass.

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### TROUT IN ABUNDANCE.

Weather Warm, but the Trout and Flies Are Very Pentiful.

[Special correspondence to Maine Woods.]

**WALTHAM, MASS., July 24, 1905.**

Mr. S. F. Sawyer of Waltham, Mass., who spent his vacation at Roach River, writes the MAINE WOODS that during July the weather was very warm, almost unbearable, and that the trout catchers were rare, though at Roach river they seemed to be having more fishing than at some places.

On July 17, Mr. Sawyer who was fishing on Roach pond in his little steamer Elizabeth, had the good luck to take twenty-eight square tail trout in one hour and five minutes.

Mr. Sawyer secured many pretty pictures as souvenirs and had a very pleasant time but as usual the flies were present in abundance, which is enough to mar the pleasures of any fisherman.

### FIRE AT BLAKESLEE CAMPS.

One of the Cabins Catches Fire but Is Promptly Extinguished.

About one o'clock one morning recently the new camp at Blakeslee caught fire on the roof, the fire originating from the stove chimney.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Sloan of Crawford, N. J., were occupying the cabin at the time and it was Mrs. Sloan that discovered the fire and raised the alarm.

Proprietor Joe White, was out of bed on the instant to be soon followed by about all the guests in camp. Then there was something doing. Joe rushed for the water supply and the assembled guests turning to with a will to assist. The blaze, which was fast gaining headway, was quickly extinguished.

After the conflagration had been thoroughly subdued all retired to their cabins once more and the stillness of the great woods soon settled down on Blakeslee.

### TROUT TOOK THE TONGUE.

#### INTERESTING STORIES FROM KING AND BARTLETT.

Bird Carried Leader Away but Was Hung up Later. Boston Man Tells a Salmon Story. Bear B ook Suckers Got Very Close to a Sportsman.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

**SPENCER, Aug. 28, 1905.**

Any place where guides and sportsmen congregate the conversation sooner or later will turn to tales of hunting and fishing. One experience reminds some one of another adventure and the ball thus sent rolling gathers momentum like a sphere of soft snow, each of the listeners adding his quota to the rapidly increasing mass of interesting fact and entertaining fiction.

The following tales have been picked up by the writer during the past few weeks, some before the cheerful blaze of an open fire, others at a noonday rendezvous on the bank of a noisily tumultuous mountain stream, or again in a storm-beaten cabin with the wind dashing the raindrops fretfully against the cedar splits.

One point the reader will please bear in mind: These tales are given as related. As to their truthfulness or strict adherence to fact let him who reads determine. Truth, you know, is stranger than fiction and as strangeness is the criterion of veracity, the following bunch of experience and happenings should surely be awarded at least honorable mention in any collection of truthful tales tersely told.

I was over at Joe White's Camps at Blakeslee the other day and Benjamin F. Baner, the well-known Philadelphia publisher, was quizzing the host about the fishing thereabouts. Joe produced fishing tale after fishing tale, until yarns of big fish and strange catches seemed to be oozing from him like rain through a poorly constructed bough lean-to. Baner was skeptical, when Joe finally shifted his cigar to the far corner of his mouth, cast a critical eye around the group and began:

"You know how fond trout are of red meat?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Baner, "I have often used it for bait, when they wouldn't take a fly and refused nice, fat, juicy worms. Yes, it is good bait, and many fishermen know it."

"Well," continued Joe, "Last year I had a black horse—so black we called him Nigger—that had a habit of running out his tongue when he drank. One day I took him down to the stream to water and as usual when his nose went under, out came his tongue, pink as a Swiss sunset among the Alps. Suddenly Nigger gave a jump and flung his head high in the air, and at the same time something fell on the bank behind him to which I didn't pay much attention. I examined the horse and found he was bleeding from the mouth and as I led him away from the stream I came upon a trout flopping upon the bank. The fish had bitten Nigger's tongue and the horse had done the rest. The trout was a good one; he weighed 4-8 pounds. I caught lots of fish with Nigger that summer, but finally had to give it up. 'Twas too hard on his tongue."

Desaix Meyers relates the following strange exploit: He was fly-fishing on King and Bartlett lake one evening and was casting close up to the shore. As the canoe moved along he spied a green heron staring stolidly close by the bank and tried a long cast in its direction, just to stir it up. The cast was more successful than he intended and hooked the bird. It immediately stirred up to a degree that left nothing wanting. Desaix made an effort to save his rod and tackle from destruction, but the leader finally gave way where it was fastened to the line and the bird flew away with leader and flies.

In the still hours of that night sounds of a bird in distress were heard from the opposite shore of the lake and a search was made there the next morning. After beating the bushes for a while a bunch of feathers was found and close by was the leader. The bird had been hooked in the shoulder, the other flies had caught on a bush and the heron thus hung up had fallen a victim to a fox or some other night prowler. Desaix vouches for the truth of the above and is ready at any time to produce the identical leader to substantiate his statement.

The conversation had turned to a discussion of whether a trout or salmon that had been hooked would bite again that day when George H. Andrews, who has a camp on Clear Water pond, told this experience he had had there. He passed another boat while trolling and in reply to his query of "What luck?" was told that a fish had just captured their leader and made off with it.

In less than five minutes Andrews had a strike and eventually succeeded in landing the fish, a salmon of 10 or 12 pounds weight. Still hanging from his mouth was a hook, spoon and leader, which was later identified as the outfit the other sportsmen had lost.

Early last spring when the suckers were running, a party of sportsmen to whom the sight was a novelty took an evening trip to Bean brook. A short distance above the brook's mouth the beaver have constructed a dam and the fish were unable to go farther. Just below the dam was a pool several feet deep and this pool was literally alive with suckers, packed in so closely in

their endeavors to proceed further up stream that it seemed impossible for them to turn around.

One of the sportsmen wanted a closer look and crawled out on a log that extended over the pool. He was interestedly watching when he leaned too far over, lost his balance and "ker-souse" into the water he went. With an effort he struggled to his feet among the fish; willing hands were extended from shore and he was pulled to terra firma. The unfortunate sportsman was wearing loose, roomy trousers and his companions gazed in amazement at his earnest haste in being separated from them. His reason was soon evident, for some bushel and a half of the suckers had come ashore with him and were cuddling up too close for comfort. It wasn't much of a night for suckers either.

H. B. BROWN.

Harry Pierce keeps two cows in camp to supply the table with fresh milk and cream. That is to say he did until recently when the cows evidently deciding that they had had enough of camp life, left camp one fine morning for Eustis. At Eustis they were intercepted and followed a buckboard into the woods as far as Deer Pond Camps, where Mr. Pierce later got them. Thus the milk and cream strike at King and Bartlett was soon broken and the cows in question are now contentedly chewing their cuds on Harry's preserve.

**COCHNEWAGAN LAKE.**

Nice Salmon and Trout Now Being Taken From Lake.

[Special correspondence to Maine Woods.]

**MONMOUTH, ME., August, 24, 1905.**

Fishing on Cochnewagan lake has been very good the past season, large catches of bass and white perch are often reported. Early in the spring some nice salmon and trout are taken from the lake, the first that has been caught since the waters were stocked a number of years ago.

Perhaps the most successful fisherman this season is Gus Loon, who lately succeeded in landing a pickerel weighing strong 5 pounds.

Mr. D. D. Carothers and family are tenting on the shore of the lake for two weeks, the party arriving in a private car. Mr. Carothers is a superintendent of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

J. H. Gilman entertained the cottagers recently with a clam bake.

Miss Hattie E. Clifford has purchased a shore lot of J. H. Gilman and a nice cottage is likely to be erected soon.

An Animal Story For Little Folks


### The Disobedient Mice

Two contrary little mice, in disobedience to their parents' orders, left their home one day for a stroll through the world. They had not gone far when they came across a plate of nice cool milk.

"Ah!" cried Tommy Mouse, "Isn't this fine? I told you we knew more about the world than our parents. See what we have found!"

"Yes," replied Jimmy Mouse, "If we had listened to our parents we would have stayed at home and gone hungry."

Then they both fell to drinking the milk and drank and drank until they



"IT WOULD BE A SHAME TO LEAVE IT," could hardly drink any more. And yet there still remained half of the milk in the plate.

"You had better trot along home," said Mr. Rat, who passed just then. "I see the cats coming this way."

"No, it would be a shame to run away and leave all this nice milk," said Jimmy. "I guess he doesn't know any better than our parents."

"I don't believe he does," said Tommy.

So they kept on drinking until they rolled over exhausted.

And just then two large gray cats came in the door.

"Let's run," said Jimmy in a weak voice.

"I'm so full I can't move," replied Tommy feebly.

"So am I," added Jimmy, with a sigh.

And those were the last words of the poor little disobedient mice.—Atlanta Constitution.

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